

ELEVENTH HOUR PLAN STAYS STRIKE

Engineers' Officials Preparing to Issue an Order When Neill Intervenes.

WILL BE TAKEN UP TODAY

Outlook at Midnight. Hopeful for Averting Gigantic Railroad Walkout.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—With railroad managers and locomotive engineers on the verge of an open rupture and the most gigantic strike in railroad history but a few hours off, Labor Commissioner Neill late tonight stayed the strike order and paved the way for an amicable settlement. The issue of peace or war will be determined tomorrow. At midnight the chances appeared on the side of peace.

A compromise which Neill considered fair to both sides was presented to the leaders late for the committee to get together to act upon it. Each side will discuss it tomorrow and if it is acceptable an agreement may be signed by noon.

Early in the evening it appeared that a strike was imminent. Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers declared he saw no hope of a settlement and with his advisory board was preparing to issue a strike order.

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INDIANS ARE GIVING CALIF MEN TROUBLE

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TODAY IS THE LAST

Shopping Day Before Christmas

CO-OPERATION IS GUARANTEED

GOV. SHAFROTH TO AID DRY FARM CONGRESS.

J. T. Burns, Senator Cornforth and John Lennox Confer With Chief Executive.

That Governor Shafroth and other state officials will do everything in their power to boost the Dry Farming congress is the assurance obtained at a meeting in Denver yesterday between the Governor and John Lennox, Senator Arthur Cornforth and Secretary John T. Burns of the congress. The three men from this city met the Governor by appointment, and held a long discussion of the plans for the congress and of the preliminary work already started.

The Governor expressed himself in sympathy with the line of a state board of control, and announced that he will at once take up the matter of appointing 10 members at large. Other members of the board will be appointed by the different city councils and boards of county commissioners.

In order to bring the subject forcibly to the attention of the people and legislative assembly of the state, the Governor said that he will either embody mention of the congress in his annual message or devote a special message to the subject of dry farming in general and the 1911 congress in Colorado Springs, in particular. More than that, he said that he will use his official position to boost the congress and will also use his influence in every way to bring the attention of the people to this important meeting.

One means of boosting the state with the congress was suggested by the Governor, and will at once be put into effect. It consists of writing letters to the chief executives of the other states in the Union, urging upon them the necessity of appointing delegates to the meeting and also the importance of the matter to be treated. This Governor Shafroth promised to do at once. Senator Clayton, state insurance commissioner, who was also seen by the delegation from this city, promised to do whatever he can to further the good work.

Secretary Burns and the other members of the committee interviewing the Governor, express themselves as highly pleased with Shafroth's attitude, saying that it means the dry farming movement and the congress will be pushed to the utmost. The harmony assured is a positive guarantee that the 1911 congress will be the most successful ever held.

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AVIATOR GRACE PRACTICALLY GIVEN UP

Intrepid Young American Perishes in North Sea Is General Belief.

NO TRACE ON LAND OR SEA

Only Hope Possibility That Ship Bound for Distant Port Picked Him Up.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—With the approach of midnight and no tidings yet of Cecil S. Grace, the intrepid young aviator who disappeared Thursday afternoon while essaying a return cross-channel flight from Calais to Dover in an aeroplane, the belief generally prevails in London that the old North sea holds somewhere on its turbulent breast the story of a tragedy.

Every nook and corner—on shore and inland—where it was thought young Grace might have landed, was searched today, but unavailingly, and the posts that flanked the channel and portions of the North sea for the lookout for Grace or the wreckage of his machine, likewise reported their search had been in vain.

Grace carried petroleum for a flight of five hours. His craft was not fitted with pontoons. Grace wore a cork jacket, but in a case of a fall into the water he would have been cumbered with his heavy fuel-lined topcoat. The general belief is that it would be impossible for his machine to float for any great length of time and unless the aviator was rescued—by a ship bound for some distant port, there is slender hope that he escaped death in the sea.

A great fleet of motor cars were out all night searching every nook of the east coast of England while warships scoured along the North sea shores and the waters with wireless inquiry concerning the air man.

These futile efforts were continued today.

After \$70,000 Prize.
Grace went out for the Bill W. De Forrest prize of \$20,000 offered to the British aviator who in a British-made aeroplane shall cover the greatest distance, including the passage of the English channel during the present year. Grace had set a mark of 174 miles. Graham-White prepared for the competition but met with a serious accident before he could get under way. The days during which the record of Sopwith might be eclipsed were few and Grace decided to make the try yesterday in the face of adverse weather conditions.

A heavy fog hung over the channel and obscured the aviator soon after he alighted at Dover. He crossed the

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16 LAFAYETTE MINERS JAILED

VIOLATING INJUNCTION IS OFFENSE.

Union Members in Strike District Given Year Each by Whitford.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Sixteen members of the Lafayette, Colo., union of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight began serving a year's sentence each in the county jail, imposed last afternoon by District Judge Gregory M. Whitford, for violating a temporary injunction restraining striking miners of the northern Colorado coal district from interfering with non-union men. A stay of execution and the privilege of bonds pending appeal were denied.

Early in November Judge Whitford enjoined the members of unions in the four mining towns of the northern district, Lafayette, Louisville, Marshall and Superior, from picketing the mines where strikes had been declared, as well as attempting to induce strike-breakers to quit work, and even from gathering in groups at the entrances upon the streets. The attorneys for the unions fought the application for injunction, which was made by the Northern Coal and Coke company, in behalf of itself and several other companies, on the ground that Judge Whitford was without jurisdiction, the mines all being located in Boulder county and the members of the unions being residents therein.

This contention was overruled by Judge Whitford and a temporary injunction granted. In the meantime union leaders prepared to request a change of venue. On Saturday last a conflict occurred between strikers and non-union miners and 16 of the former were cited before Judge Whitford and charged with violating the injunction issued against the union members.

They were charged with being the aggressors. The sentencing of the union men today is the outcome of their temporary trial which lasted two days.

WOMAN DYNAMITER GUILTY

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—After deliberating nine hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, charged with having dynamited the home of Superior Judge Ogden, returned a verdict of guilty tonight, recommending the defendant to the extreme mercy of the court.



Three prominent members of the Senate who will take an interesting part in the coming fight for the popular election of senators. From left to right are Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Hale of Maine. Senator Borah is in favor of the reform. Senator Hale will be one of the leaders of the opposition and Senator Penrose and others of the old element will stand by and render assistance.

PRODUCED \$359,869; ROYAL TIES, \$91,511

President Burris Reports on Lessees' Work at El Paso Mine for the Year.

In a letter to stockholders, President A. L. Burris of the El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining company makes formal announcement of the dividend of 1 cent a share, declared upon at a recent meeting of the board in this city. The dividend will amount to \$24,500, checks for which will be issued Friday.

The letter contains facts of interest in connection with the property and the drainage of the district. The water in the entire district, he says, is falling at the rate of two feet a week. The company is breaching ore valued at \$25 a ton on the 700-foot level, and the conditions on the 800-foot level are satisfactory. The bulkhead on the latter level has been removed and air pipes are being installed preparatory to further development work.

The output from the lessees and the royalties received by the company in the 12 months of the present year are given as follows:

	Net Prod.	Roy. Rec.
January, 1910	\$2,385.25	\$2,347.04
February, 1910	21,977.14	1,106.82
March, 1910	30,124.48	9,946.30
April, 1910	24,696.23	5,357.64
May, 1910	31,203.77	3,304.82
June, 1910	38,233.56	10,522.38
July, 1910	23,482.58	8,081.19
August, 1910	22,190.25	7,341.58
September, 1910	29,867.28	7,287.20
October, 1910	25,670.75	5,499.74
November, 1910	30,126.34	8,926.82
December, 1910	35,250.00	8,812.00
Total	\$339,869.61	\$91,511.44

*Production and royalties estimated for December.

The royalties received from the lessees have maintained the treasury reserve and at the same time enabled the company to meet all its obligations. The subscription to the stock of the Cripple Creek Drainage and Tunnel company was \$13,333.33, and of this all but \$3,333.33 has been paid. The Nichols shaft in the north end of the property has been upraised from the fourth or lower water level to the surface at a cost of \$18 a foot, and in the next year will be leveled to the level of the new tunnel to open up the ore bodies on the north end of the Beacon Hill Ajax ore shoot. From this ore shoot over \$1,000,000 has already been produced and the prospects for the future are very promising. For this shaft, a first-class hoisting plant and equipment will be bought. There is \$120,000 in the treasury at present.

A dividend amounting to \$27,500 will also be paid today to stockholders of the Elkhon Consolidated Mining and Milling company.

As the lessees have been married in Mexico and the same applied for a license to marry, but some told their marriage bonds had not been broken, they left the court house happy and now are preparing to take another "honeymoon" trip to Mexico. Mr. Roberts is 47 years old and his wife is 35.

Couple Separated by Civil War Are Happily Reunited

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—George W. Roberts and his wife quarreled at the outbreak of the civil war, he joining the Union army, the following the Confederate cause and becoming a nurse. They lost track of each other. Not long ago a patient of Mrs. Roberts recognized a picture of Mr. Roberts in a pocket watch by the nurse. The couple were reunited today.

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833 Ohioans Indicted for Vote Buying

WEST UNION, Ohio, Dec. 23.—One hundred additional indictments charging citizens of Adams county with bribery in connection with the recent election, were returned by the special grand jury late today, bringing the total for the day to 272 and the grand total for the week to 833.

More than 200 arrests have been made and in every instance the defendant has pleaded guilty. In the majority of cases the court has imposed a fine of \$25 and costs and a jail sentence of six months, with the privilege of paying to vote for five years.

So far as the evidence discloses the guilt is about equally divided between members of the Republican and Democratic parties. It appears that the price for a vote ranged between \$10 and \$20.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE PRAISES D. AND B. SCHOOL

The committee recently appointed by the president of the state senate to investigate the educational, charitable and penal institutions of Colorado has completed its work and in the report it will soon submit to the legislature, will be contained the information that the Deaf and Blind school in this city is a remarkable institution.

The members of the committee are: Mrs. Alma Lafferty, Senators B. F. Napier, Matt C. Lines, Bernard J. O'Connell and Representatives Proske, Anderson and Teller.

In speaking as a member of the committee, Mrs. Lafferty said in Denver yesterday:

"The State School for the Deaf and Blind is a remarkable institution. We never saw such results as were obtained there. A boy who had been born deaf and blind talked with us; blind you, he articulated as plainly as you or I, although he had never heard a human voice or any other sound. He is the Helen Keller of Colorado and quite as remarkable. He is the product of the care and instruction given at this school."

The committee will recommend as follows: That the state civil service commission be abolished or its powers greatly curtailed, because under the present system gross injustice is done the state institutions.

That the men and women at the head of the state institutions, are thoroughly competent and deserve the thanks of the people.

That none of the institutions is asking too much money of the state, and that their requests should be granted in order that they may be made as efficient as to the people of Colorado wish them to be.

That the reformatory be divided and a farm purchased either in the Platte or Arkansas valley, where the senior prisoners can be trained in agriculture.

As has been announced, it is also probable that the committee will recommend an appropriation of nearly \$100,000 for a new boys' dormitory and other improvements at the Deaf and Blind school.

20 TO 40 YEARS FOR KIDNAPER OF BOY

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Fort Schuman sentenced the William boy, a 11-year-old Henry William, was found guilty by a jury today in the superior court and given an indeterminate sentence of from 20 to 40 years in the Walla Walla penitentiary. The postal service lunks throughout away from his home here last July. He made him walk overland several hundred miles before taking an east-bound train. Schuman said the boy was found in Omaha in September.

LIQNET AND KNOT FREE ON CHRISTMAS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—The liberality of magistrates in Youngstown, Mo., and Nashville, Tenn., in cutting rates for performing marriage ceremonies during the holidays has been eclipsed by the mayor of Covington, Ga., who today issued a card offering not only to perform the service free, but also to furnish the license free of cost on Christmas day.



Another Death Brings Toll of Stock Yards Honor Up to Twenty-four.

CHICAGO RELIEF FUND REACHES \$50,000

Philadelphia Plans to Raise \$85,000 for Families of Fire Victims.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Alexander B. Lannon, a captain in the fire department, injured at the stock yards fire here yesterday, died late today. This raises the official list of dead 24.

Coroner Hoffman, following a day's investigation with members of a jury, announced that the inquest will be opened next Wednesday morning.

A peculiarly pathetic scene occurred at the fire last afternoon when the body of Captain Dennis Doyle, the last to be recovered, was taken from the ruins. Pileman Edward Doyle, a son of the captain, collapsed when his father's body was found. Edward Doyle had been at the fire for nearly 25 hours. He had assisted in finding the body of his brother, Nicholas Doyle, also killed in the fire, and refused to leave until that of his father was recovered.

The citizens relief committee, of which Marlow N. Higginbotham is chairman, and John J. Mitchell treasurer, established headquarters at a downtown bank today. It was announced that a fund of \$250,000 is desired, of this \$50,000 has been subscribed when the committee's office closed for the day.

Public funeral.

Fire Marshal James Horan, who met death, and the others, nearly all of whom were firemen, will be given a public funeral which will have something of a military character. The common council, a regiment of cavalry, a squadron of mounted police and platoons of police and firemen will, with public bodies and some public organizations leading the procession of citizens who are expected to ask to be permitted to show their affection for "Big Jim," as the marshal was popularly known, will be features.

At a special session of the council today a committee of 15 was appointed to look after the funeral and it was agreed the city would pay for all funeral expenses, furnish free medical aid to all injured and continue for at least six months the pay of firemen killed.

Mayor Russek has taken personal charge of arrangements and announced today he thought the funeral would be held Monday.

Telegrams of sympathy and regret (Continued on Page Three)

INSANITY AND LOOSE LIVING

INCREASE IN LUNACY APPALING.

Educational Campaign Is Planned to Combat Spread of Mental Disorders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The records of American life, and more especially of American haste, are to be found in the many insane asylums of the country. Is the opinion of Dr. N. Allen Starr, who addresses the Academy of Medicine here tonight.

"The crying need of the present day," continued Dr. Starr, "is a realization that we live too fast; that we work too hard; that we strive too intensely; that we feel too keenly. Moderation, not excess, leads to health."

The meeting was called to discuss the prevention of insanity on the theory that many cases now incurable are the result of comparatively trivial causes, which if it were quickly detected before they became irremediable. Dr. Albert Warren Ferris, president of the state lunacy commission, estimated that almost half the cases of insanity under observation in state hospitals were the result of loose living and nervous strain.

Homor Ferris, secretary of the State Charities Aid association, emphasized this relation between loose living and insanity, a relation, he said, insufficiently understood and one which is planned to make plain to the laymen in a special series of articles for general distribution.

In the last 15 years, said Dr. Ferris, while the population of the state has increased 50 per cent, the number of insane has increased 100 per cent, making a total of 12,000 mentally deranged persons now in the state. Nearly half of these were of foreign birth; he said, twenty-eight per cent have been afflicted by alcohol and drugs. Discussing a case of a man who was much similar to that of a boy in the fight against tuberculosis.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Big Ben, a huge long-tailed Sumatran ape, had a very human experience today when he got away from the "Jungle show" on South Main street. Joined the Christmas throngs on the street for a brief period of hilarity, finally caught with a street car and wound up at a hospital with a fracture of the skull.

Ben, a creature of a comical when first joined the throng on the street and in the excitement started to run across the thoroughfare. An oncoming car hit him and knocked him senseless. The unconscious ape was picked up and carried into a building where an interne from a nearby hospital with bandages and needles attended to his hurts. It is believed Ben will die.

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\$3.00 grade \$2.50	\$8.00 grade \$7.50	This certainly will appeal
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Night Letters for the Holidays

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NEW MURDER MYSTERY FOR GOTHAM DETECTIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The body of an unidentified man, who from marks on his clothing is believed to have come to this city from San Francisco, was found today in the hallway of a house on West Forty-ninth street, just on the border of the big hotel and amusement district.

A hasty examination supplied no evidence how the man died and the police at once instituted an investigation. Medical authorities said the man had been dead about two hours. The body was taken to the morgue, where an autopsy will be performed. The man wore clothing of excellent material and his general personal appearance was prepossessing.

He was about 35 years old, weighed in the neighborhood of 170 pounds and lacked only an inch of being six feet tall. Nothing except a door key was

found in his pockets. His derby hat bore the name of McCreedy brothers, 32 Clementine street, San Francisco.

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Look for the signature of E. W. Groves.
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UNCLE SAM HAS EYE ON CUBA, GERMANS THINK

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The political situation in Cuba is discussed in this evening's Post, which says:
"The object behind the biased and highly colored dispatches regarding Cuba is quite clear. The Americans' hand hunger is not satisfied with the present dependent position of Cuba and they are striving for its complete annexation by the United States as soon as possible."

President Makes Christmas Gifts by the Hundred

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Taft finished his Christmas shopping today. Matters of state made him a tardy shopper. Altogether he devoted three afternoons to the task, which was not a small one by any means.
Captain Butk, the President's aide, yesterday carried 35 of the chief magistrate's cards with him, but they were soon exhausted. He had to make a hurried trip to the White House for more.
Mr. Taft believes more in the sentiment of Christmas giving than in the intrinsic value of the gifts. In consequence he does not confine himself to a small coterie of his friends, but his gifts mount up into the hundreds.
Outside of the large circle of relatives and friends the President gives presents to the various White House clerks. To the three secret service men who are assigned to look after his welfare the President always gives a personal remembrance.

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STREAM FROM FIRE HOSE WATERLOO OF UNRULY JAIL BIRDS

FIREMEN CALLED TO quench a burning mass of industrial machinery at the West-end in the County Jail, a stream of water was called into action this afternoon. With full power turned on, the stream flowed over in order to subside every speaker who attempted to rise and climb to the windows to shout at the people outside. The demonstration lasted 20 minutes. When the prisoners finally gave in, the floor of the prison was six inches deep with cold water, and the industrialists and their bedding were thoroughly soaked.
The industrialists started their demonstration last night and in consequence were placed on a bread and water diet. When the jailers appeared with the bread the prisoners threw the bread in their faces.
Later in the day they took all of their mattresses and improvised ladders to reach the high windows, from which they addressed the crowds in the court house park.
Warned to desist by the jailers they refused and cursed them. A jailer turned a small prison hose on them, but this had no effect. Then the chief of police summoned the fire engine. Shouting defiance the prisoners still appeared at the windows and made foul talk. But the full force of the stream laid them low.

"\$20,000,000 BABY" HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In contrast to usual social functions of the national capital in the holiday season, was the first birthday anniversary party today of Master Vinson Walsh McLean, the "twenty-million dollar baby," grandson of John R. McLean and the late Thomas F. Walsh. Beneath a large Christmas tree near the golden cradle presented to him by the late King Leopold of Belgium, Master McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, received half a dozen little folks, some his junior.
The little guests included Miss Edith Grant, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. U. S. Grant III, Miss Henderson, granddaughter of former Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson, and Masters Joseph Letter, Jr., Clarence Moore and James McMillan Gibson.
Among others to wish the little host happiness and long life were his grandparents and Mrs. U. S. Grant III, Baroness Henschaeller and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter, and his great-uncle, Admiral Dewey.

VOLCANIC FISSURES ON KANSAS RANCH

DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 23.—Professor Erasmus Haworth of the University of Kansas today made an investigation of some peculiar and large fissures which lately have appeared in the earth on the L. E. Walte ranch, 20 miles southwest of here. The professor was unable, after his cursory examination, to determine the cause of the phenomena. He will make more extended inquiry within the next few weeks.

The largest of the fissures is about 200 yards long and three feet wide. Another is about 50 yards long and two feet across at the widest point. A 40-foot rope did not touch the bottom of the fissure. On the occasion of the appearance of the smaller crack smoke issued from it, and the ground near by tumbled and shook.

IMPROVEMENT IN CROP REPORTS CONTEMPLATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—To enable everyone interested in the monthly crop reports of the department of agriculture to receive the full value of the crop estimates in the growing season, Victor H. Olmstead, chairman of the crop reporting board, contemplates including quantitative interpretation of the figures for important crops. Heretofore the reports have been expressed in percentages. The figures representing the condition of each will be promulgated monthly as heretofore and in addition the quantity of the year's final production as indicated by the condition figures will be given.

STREET CARS WRECKED BY MOB AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 23.—Thirty street cars were stoned and smashed and one burned tonight by sympathizers of the striking car men. The cars were taken possession of by Canadian Pacific employees for whom the cars had been sent to the outskirts of town at the close of the working day. The car crews fled.

ALL READY FOR OPENING POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—All ready for starting the machinery of the postal saving banks throughout the country on January 1. The 48 postmasters who have been in Washington acquiring information concerning the management of the postal savings work have finished their training at Postmaster General Hitchcock's office and the last of them departed for home tonight. All are postmasters at second-class offices.

Tuberculosis is the greatest scourge of overcrowded Vienna. Seventy persons in ten thousand die from this disease in the working class quarters, as compared with sixteen in the other districts.



Countess Alexandra von Bernstorff, only daughter of the German ambassador to the United States, whose engagement to Count Raymond Pourtales, attaché of the German Embassy, was recently announced. In all probability the ceremony will be performed in Washington some time in March or April. The announcement was a surprise to Washington society, as the courtship of the couple has been carried on without the slightest knowledge of even their closest friends. The countess is 28. Her father, Count Hermann Pourtales, was a soldier in the German army. Countess von Bernstorff was born in Berlin 22 years ago and since coming to America in 1903 has been a popular member of the Younger set in Washington society life.

HEBREW PATRIOT DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Baron David Ginzburg died here today from cancer. He was 54 years old and a son of Horace Ginzburg, chairman, president of the central committee of the Jewish colonization company who died in 1905. Like his father, he was famous for his benefactions to the Jews and Jewish causes.



On Christmas Morning

A delightful surprise for the mistress of the house a nice pair of felt slippers. We have them in dozens of different styles, and would be glad to have you call and inspect them.

Ladies' Felt Romeos (like above cut) in green, gray, red, wine, black, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Ladies' Felt Slippers, in black and maroon, fur and braid tops, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

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WALL COLLAPSES AND KILLS POLISH WORKER

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The collapse today of a temporary steel structure supporting the roof of an old theater undergoing reconstruction, brought down a large portion of one wall upon 70 laborers working beneath. One man, a Pole, was killed, and two others sustained serious injuries.

WHITE CATS OFTEN DEAF

For This Reason Dark Haired Ones
Are the Best Mousers

From the Scotsman.
I have possessed white cats that could hear, but they have been the exception, and that applies as much to the short haired pet of the fireside as to the aristocratic long hair of the show. Moreover, I have observed that the white cats duldest of hearing are those with blue eyes.

The cats with orange eyes which I have had could hear quite well, those having odd eyes—that is, one orange and one blue could hear a little, but not well, and those having blue eyes were quite deaf, although all have come from the same litter.

All kittens have blue eyes until they are about six weeks old, when the eyes change to their adult or permanent color. But to show how widely the blue eyes differ to begin with from the other eyes, I may say that immediately the eyes of white cats that are to have permanently blue eyes open they will shine bright red in the dark and neither the ephemeral kitten blue nor any other color eye does this.

One peculiarity of deaf cats is that they seem to have an exaggerated sense of feeling in their feet pads. It is very difficult for a heavy walking animal such as a man is to approach a deaf cat from behind without giving it warning, and this I attribute to the extreme sensitiveness of the cat's feet, recording the slightest tremor of the ground and so to a certain extent taking the place of hearing.

It is a belief held by some country people that white cats do not make good hunters, good mousers or rat catchers even if they do hear. I am inclined to think there is a foundation for this idea, and I would go farther and say that dark colored cats make the best mouse and rat catchers because they hear best.

STUPIDITY OF JURORS

From the London Chronicle.
The late Lord Bowen had reason to complain of the stupidity of juries, which has been dwelt upon by some speakers at the meetings of the Law society. In his early days at the bar he prosecuted a prisoner who had been caught in a house at night crawling downstairs with his boots off and carrying portable property. The evidence was so overwhelming that Bowen ventured to include in a little song and remarked on the thoughtfulness of the prisoner in removing his boots, thus disturbing nobody, and in selecting only gold silver articles from the plate basket so that the family and evening table and spoons left for breakfast. The jury was so impressed with these extenuating circumstances that they acquitted the prisoner. Bowen never played tricks again when addressing a jury.

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Watches and Diamonds have been the feature of our store ever since its establishment 18 years ago. Every time we sell a watch or a diamond we make a friend, who in turn recommends our store to his friends, as we give better value for the money than others and keep our watches in repair for one year free of charge.

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One lot of 50 Watches, 6, 12 and 16 sizes, open and hunting 20-year gold filled cases with Elgin, Waltham, Hampden or Springfield movements; warranted to be as represented; \$15 values for \$8.75
One lot of 25 small size ladies' gold filled watches, warranted for 20 years, with Elgin, Waltham or Hampden works; just from the factory; \$18 value \$11.25
One lot of ladies' solid gold watches with very fine work, some are set with nice genuine diamonds in cases; they run in value from \$22.50 to \$50; our price \$15 up to \$25.
Open face, gold filled El. Howard 16-size watch for \$22.50
Hunting, solid gold El. Howard; very fine \$125 watch for \$65.
We still have another lot of 17-jewel Elgin, Waltham or Hampden watches, in 20-year gold filled cases and adjusted movements, for \$11.75

DIAMONDS.

Small lot left of the solid gold fancy mounting with genuine diamonds for \$5.50
15 different designs of mountings and set with nice, genuine diamonds; \$10 values for \$4
And other nice white diamonds, per carat \$150
A nice line of diamond ear screws at \$23.50
Ladies' solid gold Clasp Cuckoo rings \$1.75
One lot of ladies' solid gold signet and set rings; they run in value from \$2.00 up to \$2.00; this week \$1.50
Plain, solid gold 14K wedding rings, divt. \$1.00
One lot of gold filled cuff buttons; \$1.00 to \$1.50 values 75c
And Hundreds of Other Articles.
Sterling silver thimbles 15c
Souvenir Spoons, \$1.50 and \$1.25 values.
Sterling silver, 20 different patterns to select from, for 75c
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Fresh CHOCOLATE CHIPS A confection you pay 40c and 50c a pound for ANYWHERE. They're crisp and flaky and there's a lot of them in a pound.

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75c Brass Ash Trays, 50c.
45c Brass Ash Trays, 35c.
\$1.50 Arts and Crafts Pops, \$1.00.
50c, 75c and \$1.00 Metal Frames, 25c.
25c Art Calendars, 10c.
25c Book Calendars, 10c.
35c Everyman's Calendars, 15c.
60c Framed Motto Calendars, 35c.
\$1.00 Arts and Crafts Hat Pins, 75c.
The few we have left of the \$1.75 Jardinieres will go today at \$1.50 each. These are good value at \$3.00.

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CHICAGO RELIEF

(Continued From Page One.)

came from many quarters today, the firemaster of London, England, joining the fire chiefs of Seattle, Wash., Jinton, those of New York, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Havana and other places in sympathetic telegrams.

Philadelphia Raises Fund.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The number of dead as the result of the leather factory fire of Wednesday night still stands at 14, with all firemen and policemen accounted for. Reports from the hospitals were all encouraging today, and it is thought all the injured firemen and policemen will get well. The condition of William Glazier, who was pinned beneath the ruins for



price. Big assortment in Ladies' and Men's Watches—all standard makes—in gold-filled or solid gold cases, warranted to give satisfaction, at low prices. Everything in the jewelry line, silverware and cut glass. No charge for engraving. We will be pleased to show you our line—purchase or no purchase.

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The Colorado Springs Jewelry Co.

The Popular Price Store, 106 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

more than 12 hours and who was taken out alive, is much improved.

The citizens' permanent relief committee, at a meeting at the mayor's office, this afternoon, issued a call for the raising of \$45,000 for the benefit of the widows and children of the 14 dead men. A pension of \$20 a month will be given to each widow and \$5 a month to each child under 16 years of age. Each widow also will receive \$1,300 in cash.

Horan Knew Danger.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Fire Marshal James Horan, who lost his life in the stock yards fire yesterday, told the city council building committee last Wednesday that he did not care how high buildings were in the downtown district, but what was needed was better buildings at the stock yards.

The marshal was a great lover of children. In his desk at the city hall yesterday were more than one hundred requests for the flooding of back lots for skating rinks. Each letter bears the "O. K." of the dead chief, who was planning to send out members of the department to hasten the making of the rinks so that Chicago's youngsters might enjoy their Christmas vacation to the full.

"We are going to have an old-fashioned winter," said the chief a day or two ago, "and I'm going to give the kids of Chicago the skating of their lives."

Horan was a baseball enthusiast and witnessed most of the big league games in this city.

He also went to Philadelphia as the guest of President B. B. Johnson of the American league during the world's series.

Pitiful Aftermath.

In place of happy Christmas gatherings there will be funerals in many Chicago homes. One of the most pitiable aftermaths of the stock yards fire was the scene in the home of William Weber, a member of engine company No. 13, and one of the victims. His company was one of the first at the fire and he was killed by the falling of the first wall. When his bruised and blackened corpse was taken from the ruins, three little letters to Santa Claus in children's handwriting and a list of presents he was to buy were found in his pocket.

He was to have been off duty at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and had intended spending the day up-town buying presents.

Candles for His Bier.

Word of his death was taken to his home at 10 o'clock. In the parlor of the home, his widow and three children were busy unpacking household furniture, they having just moved into the home. A Christmas tree had been one of the first things to be put up in the parlor. At noon, when the body was taken to the home, the little tapers that had stood unlighted on the tree were lighted and placed at the head of the coffin.

Instead of a family reunion and a merry Christmas which was to have been celebrated in the home of William Morlarity, the funeral services will be held over the body of Albert J. Morlarity, member of truck company No. 11, who perished in the fire. William Morlarity, a member of a southern baseball team and George, third baseman of the Detroit Tigers, brothers of the dead fireman, reached the fire in time to see a number of bodies taken from the ruins and a few minutes later identified that of their brother.

LOS ANGELES CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Chief of Police Alexander Galloway tendered his resignation today and Lieutenant of Police C. E. Sebastian will succeed him on January 1. Chief Galloway's resignation was caused by criticism directed against his department alleging incompetency and inefficiency.

Now is the Time to Save Money

You can do so by buying your Christmas gifts from our best selected stock in the city—consisting of Diamonds mounted in Rings, Necklaces, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Link Buttons, etc., 25 per cent below regular selling price. Big assortment in Ladies' and Men's Watches—all standard makes—in gold-filled or solid gold cases, warranted to give satisfaction, at low prices. Everything in the jewelry line, silverware and cut glass. No charge for engraving. We will be pleased to show you our line—purchase or no purchase.

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Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine, widow of the Boston copper millionaire, who is now the Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin, according to a report from Paris. The marriage occurred within the last few weeks. It is not known whether it was performed in London or in Switzerland. In fact, it might have not been revealed for a long time had it not become necessary for Mrs. Paine to sign some papers in connection with her suit against the bogus "Count" D'Aulby de Gattigny for having sold her \$200,000 worth of bogus old masters. When she signed these papers at Tours she wrote her name, "Mary de Choiseul-Praslin." The Duke of de Choiseul has been in London recently, but Mrs. Paine has maintained an elaborate establishment at Saint Moritz, in Switzerland, where the duke was a frequent visitor. The death of Mrs. Paine's husband, only about a year ago, is believed to have been the cause of the secrecy maintained concerning the marriage.

The Duke de Choiseul has been a friend of Mrs. Paine ever since she came to Paris after becoming weary of her social career in Boston. He has never missed one of the noted receptions of the charming American, and has, it is said, achieved even the approval of Mrs. Paine's three daughters. The marriage places Mrs. Paine with the other three American Duchesses of France, the Duchess of Rochefoucauld, the Duchess of Chaulnes and the Duchess of Talleyrand, who were, respectively, Mathie Michell, Theodora Shonts and Anna Gould. The ancient chateau de Choiseul is now in the possession of a rich sugar refiner, but perhaps the Boston copper millions will restore it to the ancient family. The duke has four brothers, one sister and plenty of debts.

MANAGEMENT OF STATE INSTITUTIONS UPHOLD

Committee to Urge Purchase of Farm for Training of Reformatory Seniors.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—After two weeks' investigation of the educational, charitable and penal institutions of the state, the committee appointed by the president of the state senate to secure facts concerning these institutions and report them to the legislature, has completed its work and will submit an interesting document.

The committee, it is said, will recommend that the state civil service commission be abolished or its powers greatly curtailed, because under the present system gross injustice is done the state institutions.

"That the men and women at the head of the state institutions are thoroughly competent and deserve the thanks of the people."

That none of the institutions is asking too much money of the state and that their requests should be granted in order that they may be made as efficient as the people of Colorado wish them to be.

That the reformatory be divided and a farm purchased either in the Platte or Arkansas valley, where the senior prisoners can be trained in agriculture.

INDIANS STARVING, NEWSPAPER CLAIMS

DENVER, Dec. 23.—The Denver Post charged today that the Jicarilla tribe of Indians, a branch of the Apaches, is being rapidly wiped out of existence by starvation and disease owing to unfitness of the lands allotted to them. The Post asserts that its representative found the land allotted to the Indians in northern New Mexico to be "black, rocky and too poor for ordinary agriculture or grazing purposes; suggested that irrigation is out of the question, and a place where the goats are about the only animals that can thrive." The correspondent asserts that the red men have skinned back of the trees, which they chew and of which they make soup.

DECORATES CHRISTMAS TREE, THEN DROPS DEAD

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Just after he had put the finishing touches on the Christmas decorations in the Third Avenue Presbyterian church tonight, William C. Hutchinson, the janitor, fell from the bottom step of a ladder into the arms of Miss Hazel Moore, dead. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

TRINIDAD ACCIDENT

TRINIDAD, Cal., Dec. 23.—Two men were seriously injured and four others fatally injured by the breaking of a railroad car which was backing today. They fell 100 feet to the ground. Sol Modling suffered a broken leg and injuries to his back, and J. A. Montgomery had a thigh broken and was internally injured. Both are in a bad way.

DR. COOK INTENDS TO STAY IN NATIVE LAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, from a temporary refuge at the home of his brother in Brooklyn, today telephoned to his interviewers that he intended to devote his life to convincing the American people that he really thought he had reached the North pole. When the traveler arrived last night from Europe he announced that he would go to the Waldorf Astoria to spend the night. Instead, he went to the home of his brother in Brooklyn. Asked over the telephone today if he was going to stay in this country, Dr. Cook said:

"Certainly I am, most certainly I am. I never had any other intention than to return to my native land. I am an American citizen, entitled to protection under the American flag, and I expect to claim that protection. My wife and my two children, who are new abroad, will shortly rejoin me and we will make our home here."

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AERIAL MEET ON A LOS ANGELES TODAY

Leading Bird-Men of Three Nations Will Compete for Handsome Prizes.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—At the bursting of a bomb at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Walter Brookings and Arch Hoxsey will rise in their Wright biplanes and at the bursting of a second, a race to earth will formally open Los Angeles' second international aviation meet.

Prominent aviators of three nations tonight have their aerial craft fit and trim for the daily contests which will be waged up to and including January 2, with the exception of January 2.

Two \$2,000 prizes have been offered, one for the breaking of the world's altitude record and the other for breaking the world's speed record. Special prizes have been hung up for daily records.

Both the biplane and the monoplane are well represented. The Wright and Curtiss fliers will operate the former, while the single winged air craft will be operated by the foreigners. Hubert Latham of France in an Antoinette, and James Rudley of England in a Bleriot.

All of the competing aviators have already tried out their machines on the Dominguez field, and these trial flights have proved satisfactory. Atmospheric conditions all refer to the ideal.

Walter Brookings is the only aviator who has not announced his intention of going after the altitude record of 10,440 feet. Latham is expected to try for it.

RURAL SCHOOLS NEED ATTENTION IN STATE

Mrs. Cook Urges Abolition of School Districts and Appointment of Superintendents.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Superintendents of schools in some counties of Colorado are required to travel from 3,000 to 4,000 miles to visit all the institutions in their jurisdiction once a year, and some of them receive salaries amounting to from \$100 to \$500 per annum.

This is the statement made by Mrs. Katherine M. Cook, state superintendent of public instruction, in her biennial report. She says the citizens of the state must awake to the necessity of giving more attention to rural schools.

Mrs. Cook recommends that school districts be abolished and that the control of the schools be in the whole county under the direction of a central board. She deplores the system of electing county superintendents and declares that even the state superintendents should be appointed by the governor or a state board of education. She thinks a state superintendent should be a person engaged in school work with five years actual experience, chosen for fitness and ability and not for political sagacity.

In 13 counties the superintendents are paid \$500; in 10, \$800; in 16, \$1,100; in 10, \$1,200; in 10, \$2,000, and in three, \$2,500 annually. Two-thirds of the counties pay annual salaries not exceeding \$1,100.

COLLEGE BOY, HOME FOR HOLIDAYS, KILLED

NOXAPALOR, Miss., Dec. 23.—George Fulton, 18 years old, who is home from college for the holidays, resented being jostled today and in a three-cornered fight was shot to death. Beguiss of popular feeling Himmer Smith and William Shuffler, young farmers, the other participants in the affair, were hurried to the county jail at Philadelphia tonight. The shooting occurred at a restaurant. Smith and Shuffler were in the midst of a revel when Fulton entered and the newcomer was thrown against Shuffler. In return Fulton felled Smith with his fist. Smith then shot the youth through the heart.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED BY 2,000 IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—This was Christmas day for 2,000 immigrants on Ellis Island, gathered from the seven seas. Among the clamor of many tongues, the missionaries of the island made it a day long to be remembered. The celebration was held in the big dining room. Christmas greetings were given in varied languages, then candy, fruit and trinkets were distributed by a patriarch from the steppes. While the throng laughed and shouted like children, 30 downcast men and women were led through the room bound for the steamship which will take them back to Europe. They had been adjudged undesirable by the immigration authorities.

\$23,000 TO RAISE MONITOR PURITAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The monitor Puritan, which was sunk in the attack on the Spanish fleet at Manila, is to be raised by the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company, at a contract price of \$23,000. A contract was signed with that company today. The company agrees to deliver the Puritan at the Norfolk navy yard about and in a condition to be handled. In case the company fails it will receive no payment.

BARNEI MAY FILE CHARGES, SAYS COURT

CANON CITY, Dec. 23.—In the district court this afternoon Judge Chapman held that Attorney General Barnett had the right to file criminal informations direct in the district court in the "POTTERY" case. It is understood Attorney General Barnett will file the two informations tomorrow morning, but until the capias are issued the names of the parties will be withheld.

Today--the Last Chance at Christmas Bargains

One-Half Off on All Wood to Burn

This Includes All Outfits, Bulbs, Needles, Etc.

Toys	Toys	Toys
All 10c Toys		7c
All 5c Toys		3c
All 25c Toys		17c
All 50c Toys		35c
All 75c Toys		50c
All \$1.00 Toys		75c

Clean-up Sale on Doll Go-Carts

\$5.50 Go-Cart	.....	\$4.48
\$4.50 Go-Cart	.....	\$3.50
\$3.75 Go-Cart	.....	\$1.19
\$1.50 Go-Cart	.....	79c
Regular 50c Kid Body Dolls	Special	29c
Regular 25c Kid Body Dolls	Special	15c

Cut Glass Specials



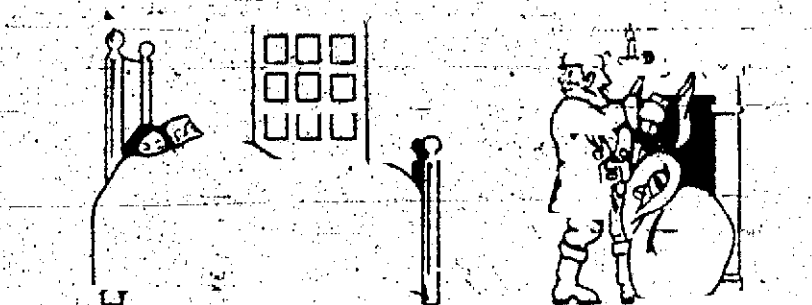
Regular \$5.00 Cut Glass Bowls, large size, beautifully cut, special \$3.49
Regular \$3.00 Cut Glass Bowls, large size, special at \$2.25
Regular \$1.25 Unhandled Nappies, 6-inch size, special at 95c
Regular \$1.50 Handled Nappies, 6-inch size, special at \$1.19
\$3.00 Sugar and Cream Sets, special at \$2.25

Gents' Furnishings

Men's \$3.50 Sweater Coats, all sizes and styles and colors, choice	.....	\$2.98
Men's \$3.00 Sweater Coats	.....	\$2.50
Men's \$2.50 Sweater Coats	.....	\$1.98
Boys' \$1.75 Sweater Coats	.....	\$1.40
Boys' \$1.25 Sweater Coats	.....	98c
Men's 50c Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs	.....	35c
Men's 75c All Silk Mufflers	.....	50c
Men's \$1.00 All Silk Mufflers		75c
Men's \$2.00 All Silk Mufflers		\$1.50
Men's \$3.00 All Silk Mufflers		\$2.00

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"I was the Night Before Christmas"

Are you all ready for Santa, or is there just one more gift to procure? This list we have chosen with special care.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$7.50.
Dennison's Handy Boxes, \$1.25 to \$2.25.
Postal Scales, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Address Books, 50c to \$2.00.
Blotter Pads, 75c to \$1.75.
Men's Fine Leather Bill Folds, Coin Purses, Letter and Pass Cases, 75c to \$7.50.
Calendars of Cheer, 50c.
Dennison Poinsettia Outfits, 75c.
Leather Writing Portfolios, \$2.50 to \$7.50.
For the Finishing Touches to Your Packages.
Dennison Stickers, Labels, Cards, Tags, etc.
Tissue Paper, Heavy Wrapping Paper, Cord.

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20 per cent Off on Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets



A Lounging Robe Will Greatly Please Him

Give him a Lounging Robe this Christmas and see with what a pleased expression he receives it. We have a very commendable stock in all sizes and colors.

Colors are lavender, blue, gray, green, etc.

\$20.00 Bath Robes.....	\$16.00
\$15.00 Bath Robes.....	\$12.00
\$10.00 Bath Robes.....	\$8.00
\$ 7.50 Bath Robes.....	\$6.00
\$ 5.00 Bath Robes.....	\$4.00

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS

20% OFF

Coats in a splendid variety of colors and shade effects browns, tans, olives, oxfords, etc. They come with fancy corded braid trimming and fancy collars and cuffs, patch pockets and corded edges.

\$10.00 Smoking Jackets.....	\$8.00
\$ 8.00 Smoking Jackets.....	\$6.40
\$ 6.50 Smoking Jackets.....	\$5.20
\$ 5.00 Smoking Jackets.....	\$4.00

25% Off ON BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS

In sizes 10 to 17 we offer double breasted Suits, and some have two pairs of Knickerbocker trousers at 25 per cent off; a handsome variety of patterns and colors, Sailor Russian Suits for boys, 2 1/2 to 9; fancy colored serges included; all wool fabrics at 25 per cent off the regular selling price.

\$5.00 Boys' Suits for.....	\$3.75
\$6.00 Boys' Suits for.....	\$4.50
\$7.00 Boys' Suits for.....	\$5.25
\$8.00 Boys' Suits for.....	\$6.00
\$9.00 Boys' Suits for.....	\$6.75



20% OFF

All men's and boys' sweater coats. They all go



PORTUGAL ADOPTS FEATURES OF CONSTITUTION OF U. S.

LISBON, Dec. 23.—The plan of government for the new Portuguese republic has been elaborated by the provisional cabinet. It is based upon the

parliamentary system of France with certain modifications adopted from the United States.

The president of the republic will be chosen by parliament for a term of five years and he will be ineligible for re-election until a regular term has intervened.

As in France, the cabinet will be appointed by the president in accordance with the political complexion of the legislative body, but the ministers of war, marine, finance and public works, being considered non-political, will continue irremovably in the event the government loses the confidence of parliament.

Members of parliament will be elected for three years.

10,000 JEWEL THEFT; ROBBER SOON CAPTURED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen from a jewelry store in the cen-

ter of Cincinnati's business district tonight. Fifty minutes later the police arrested John Cane, aged 35, of Chicago, the proprietor of the store, identifying diamonds found upon him as the gems stolen from the window. Two rings were missing. These were valued at about \$500. The theft was effected by the smashing of a heavy glass display window, the thief grabbing three trays of diamonds. Cane was found in an alleyway within half a block of where the theft was committed.

WIFE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL PASSES AWAY

DENVER, Dec. 23.—The wife of Attorney General Barnett died here today after a long illness. Attorney General Barnett was in Canon City in connection with the penitentiary cases, and although notified of the sudden change in his wife's condition, was unable to reach her bedside before she passed away.

MEXICAN REBELS IN CONTROL OF WIRES; TEAR UP RAILROAD

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—The southbound passenger train on the El Paso and Northwestern railroad, which left Ciudad Juarez at 1 o'clock this afternoon, found the track torn up at Guzman 17 miles south, and is coming back to El Paso. The train had 150 passengers. The wires are all down south of Guzman.

Fifty soldiers arrived here from Chihuahua today to add to the garrison at Juarez. The soldiers out scouting returned this afternoon and reported having found a deserted camp of insurgents only 12 miles west of Juarez, but no supplies were obtained of the insurgents.

After having been closed all day the telegraph wire of the Mexico Northwestern railway was opened for a time tonight and it was learned that the engine and train stolen by insurgents Thursday was at Guzman station and that fully 4,000 armed men were camped there. Communication over the wire was stopped before details could be learned. Considerable uneasiness is felt here for the Mormon colonies living near Casas Grandes, which is now included in the hostile zone.

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—The Mexico Northwestern passenger train which left here this morning for Casas Grandes, running without orders, returned late tonight and reported that dozens of bridges had been burned below Lema station. The train was first stopped 66 miles below Juarez by a section of dynamited track. An 85-foot trestle between Lema and Conchos was then burned and every bridge of importance for miles was in flames.

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 23.—An American who has been 10 days with the insurgent forces returned today bringing news that the latter recently executed ten civilians hostile to the revolt. Their number includes one judge. While the revolutionists surrounded Navarro at Padernales, his situation, according to this informant, is not precarious. He could march out with his force and do battle but is awaiting reinforcements. When he wishes fresh beef he is compelled to send a good fighting force for small parties are not safe.

Gerald Brandon, the Mexican Herald correspondent, who has been with the federal forces and for whose safety grave fears have been entertained, returned here last night. He left the army pursuant to a war office order that no more correspondents be allowed with the troops. F. A. Sommerfield, from the insurgent side, also returned. Sommerfield was fired upon a week ago and one shot grazed his left arm. He was otherwise unhurt.

A daring squad of four insurgent scouts rode into this city last night, distributing circulars stating that citizens should remain within doors after 8 o'clock tomorrow, as the rebels intend to enter the city. The warning is not regarded seriously.

A patrol of eight soldiers who fired many shots drove them from the streets and they disappeared in the direction of the mountains.

More than 1,000 reinforcements are now in the city. A wireless tower has been erected at the penitentiary and troops arriving today brought material for another tower to be erected in the disaffected district.

Government troops which started a week ago from Sonora are reported within two days' march of Guerrero, one of the insurgent strongholds.

SAYS BALDWIN'S GOLD COULD DO ANYTHING

Mrs. Turnbull Brands 17 More of Her Alleged Letters as Base Forgeries.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—"Lucky Baldwin's gold could do anything against a defenseless woman." This was one of the parting shafts launched at the opposing attorneys and to the jury by Mrs. Lillian Turnbull before she ended her testimony today in the contest of her daughter, Beatrice, for nearly a quarter of the \$11,000,000 estate the old turfman left when he died two years ago. The record of the woman's testimony at the trial of her \$75,000 suit against Baldwin has been destroyed, and the attorneys of the estate were endeavoring to secure her present version of that testimony preparatory to introducing evidence for impeachment, when she shot the above retort in reply to a query as to what reason there might be for so many forgeries of her letters.

Seventeen more of her alleged letters were introduced and she declared every one of them "base, atrocious forgeries perpetrated by a villain in the employ of that treacherous man, James H. Wood." Wood is the Boston detective employed by Col. Albert Pope, whom Mrs. Turnbull previously declared "sold me out to Baldwin."

THE WRONG BOTTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"I'll show you how easy it is to take," said Mrs. Josephine Barone to her daughter, Susie, 11 years old, today, and lifted a bottle to her lips in proof. Susie had objected to taking a teaspoonful of what was supposed to be cough medicine, which her mother poured out of one of a row of bottles. Mrs. Barone fell to the floor in convulsions and died before an ambulance arrived. She drank from a bottle of acid by mistake. Susie was almost distracted over the thought that her obstinacy contributed to her mother's death.

AVIATOR

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chance safely and two hours and half from the start passed over Calais. He reached the Belgian frontier and was given a letter from a British flag. When he encountered adverse winds that compelled him to turn back. He alighted west of Calais at 2 1/2

Again ascending, he pointed to machine took off. Grace was soon again enveloped in the fog that had become so thick. Those who saw the start saw him look at the fog and say "It is useless. I shall not try to go on." He had his proper direction he went. He reached Dover without trouble. He had the power and his aeroplane must have behaved well. Instead of approaching Dover, however, he was sighted later far up the northeast coast of the Goodwin sands, the exceedingly dangerous shoals that extend off the southeast coast of England some seven miles east of Deal.

At this point the aviator made a grave mistake in his reckoning. He was a few miles to the west, he was to the east and when he had seen his heading over the North sea. At this point he was swallowed up by the fog and since then except for the inferences to be deduced from the absence of news nothing whatever has transpired to throw a light on his whereabouts. It was reported that he had landed at Deal and for a time cheered anxious friends but when this was disproven every possible resource was appealed to to find him.

This afternoon his friends clung to the hope that the aviator, through a discovery of his error in reckoning or by some lucky chance had reached the coasts of Suffolk or Norfolk, while the more optimistic talked of a record-flight terminating in the north of England.

Not a Professional.

Many vessels arrived from the North sea during the day, but none brought word of Grace. Particular interest is felt in the present adventure rather than a professional flier. He has broken no world's records but has made some notable flights. He was born in Chile about 20 years ago, the son of the late John Grace of the banking house of W. R. Grace and company, New York; former Mayor Grace of the American metropolis was his uncle.

He was graduated from Columbia university and when his parents came to this country to live he studied at Oxford. Since the death of his father he has made his home with his mother here. He has long been interested in sports and is a member of the Royal Aero club. Like most aviators he has had a few tumbles, but none proved serious.

His first attracted wide attention

Clearance of Gorton's Good Clothes

Adler-Rochester Made Suits and Overcoats.
\$40, \$35, \$30 Suit or Overcoat.....\$24
\$27.50, \$25 Suit or Overcoat.....\$19
\$22.50, \$20 Suit or Overcoat.....\$14

Suggestions for Christmas-Giving:
Military brushes, purses, collar bags, bill books, tie rings. Gloves, long fur, \$10 to \$1.50; dress gloves, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c; sweater coats, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2.50; mufflers, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, 50c; tie and hose sets, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 100 Dozen Neckties 75c and 50c.

Money Cheerfully Refunded Gorton's Pikes Peak 113

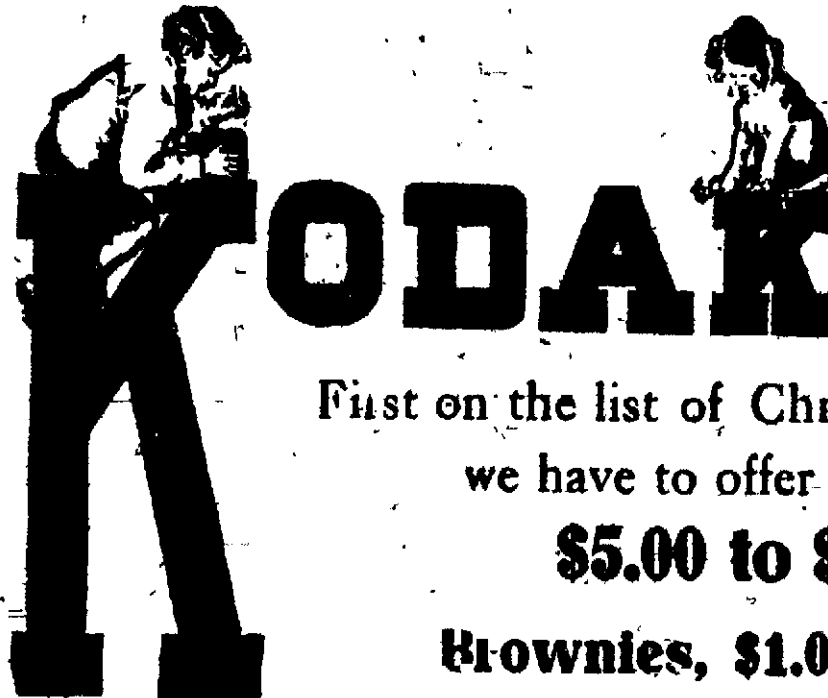
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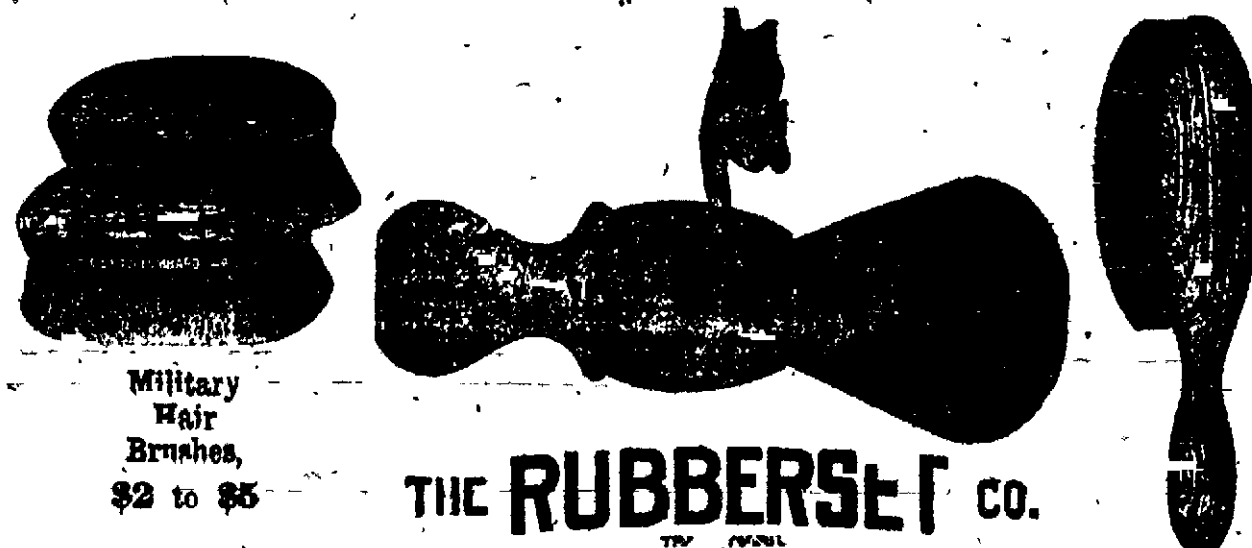
CASCADE AND MORENO AVE. Repairs automobiles under direction of competent engineers, offering best A. B. C. for auto repairing.

\$6 per month AUTOMOBILE STORAGE per month \$6

When his aeroplane suddenly appeared used a Wright machine at the time out of the haze and maneuvered over miles in 15 minutes, rising at one time to a height of 1,500 feet. This was Navy emphasized the possibility of airships as instruments of war. He had given several splendid exhibitions



First on the list of Christmas things that we have to offer come Kodaks, \$5.00 to \$65.00 Brownies, \$1.00 to \$12.00

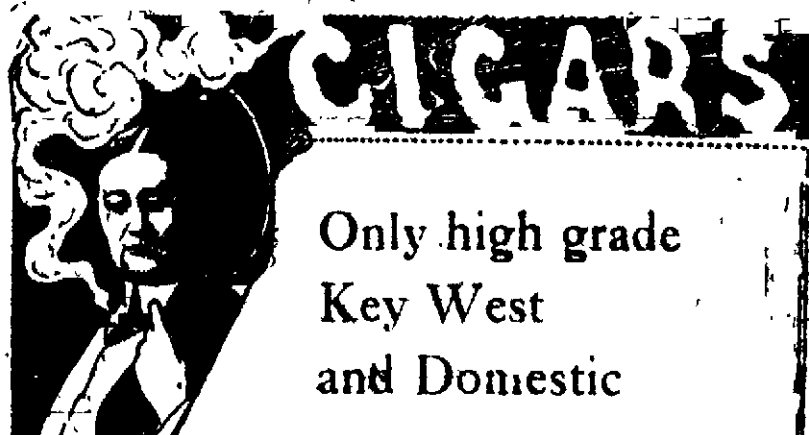


Military Hair Brushes, \$2 to \$5

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The Bristles Can't Come Out. 25c to \$1 each.

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\$1.00 to \$10.00 Box

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Choice Pieces Marked at Record-Breaking Low Prices

Russian Pony Coats 52 inches long, well matched skins, lined with Skinner satin. Value \$55.00. \$33.75

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Coney Coats 52 inches long, broadened lining. Value \$65.00. \$32.45

Raccoon Set Extra fine quality, large pillow muff. Value \$100.00. \$44.95

Red Fox Set Rug muff, four animals, something very handsome. Value \$85.00. \$39.95

Black Fox Set Large pillow muff and shawl collar. Value \$65.00. \$34.95

APPEL'S \$25.00 Russalynx Sets trimmed with heads and tails. \$14.75

1/2 Price Sale of Silk Petticoats Again-Tonight

Open Tonight.
Closed All Day Monday.

Give gloves to a man; for dress, for service, for Christmas. They are useful to the utmost, and if selected from this new, clean stock of reliable makes they are sure to please and are not expensive.

Fowne's, Perrin's, Tannert's, Fiske, Clarke and Flagg, and Updegraff. Fur, fur and wool lined and gauntlets.
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is a gift that will confer a distinction upon the recipient and give a great deal of pleasure to the entire family.

His bright cheery face will do much to add to the Christmas spirit. He brings a cheer that will last for several years to come.

He is as useful as he is good looking and you'll be proud to have him in the house.

We are sending a number of Big Bens out to glad Christmas day and we would like to make a date with you for one to come to your house.

He costs \$2.50 and is the biggest clock value ever offered for that price.

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Merry Xmas

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our customers for their liberal patronage during the past year; and it will be our endeavor to please our patrons during the coming year as in the past. We stand for nothing but the best in every line, and guarantee absolute purity in our drugs.

PROMPT PHARMACY
S. W. Cor. Cascade & Huerfano

An attention for photographs by which a victim may be connected with the record and made to produce notes that are almost perfect has been invented by a Wisconsin man.

TO TALK ON ASSN. AS A CENTRALIZED BODY

The topic on which Secretary Munson A. Havens of the Cleveland chamber of commerce will speak at the meeting of the Night Club, December 29, is "The Work of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce as a Centralized Civic Organization." In order that Secretary Havens may catch a 10:30 o'clock train back east, dinner will be served at the Antlers promptly at 6:30 o'clock and the speaker will take up his subject as soon as the dinner is finished.

A constitutional amendment increasing the number of resident members from 225 to 250 will be voted upon at the meeting. There are 40 on the waiting list of the club. The membership committee which will serve for the coming year is composed of W. H. Spurgeon, chairman; W. H. Armstrong, D. V. Donaldson, J. W. Park and Charles J. Wright.

As previously announced, the club will probably issue about 150 invitations to prominent business and professional men of the city, not members of the club, so that they may get the benefit of Mr. Havens' address in view of the probable consolidation of the various civic bodies of Colorado Springs.

The Acadia hotel will serve Christmas table d'hôte dinner Sunday evening, with music, \$1.00.

Try the Junk Shop, 123 1/2 E. Pike Peak.

GREETERS GIVE BALL IN DENVER ON JANUARY 11

Invitations are out for the first annual ball of the Greeters of America, to be held in the Brown Palace hotel, Denver, the evening of January 11. Cavalier's orchestra will furnish the music. The Greeters were formerly the Rocky Mountain Hotel Clerks association.

The committee in charge consists of John J. Herman, Ellsworth W. Sherman and Morgan O. Jones, all of Denver, and Sidney J. Bush of the Alta Vista, and Thomas L. O'Neil of the Acadia.

Two ornaments at reduced prices. Muehl's.

WILL NAME DELEGATES STATE FARMERS CONGRESS

Word has reached here of the scope and plans of the meeting of the Colorado Farmers congress to be held in Fort Collins, Jan. 12 to 16 and with the data has come an invitation to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to appoint delegates to attend the congress. It is probable that the delegates will be appointed, as there is much interest here in the congress, it being designed to precede a more general work along the line of farmers' institutes and agricultural extension.

Fruit cake, plum pudding and ice cream at Muehl's.

CLOSES BIG REALTY DEALS

W. W. Williamson has recently closed real estate deals aggregating over \$12,000. He has purchased 240 acres of land near Peyton, for \$2,400, from Albert H. Knight, to whom he sold the house and lot at 501 East Caramilla street for \$4,000. Mr. Williamson has also purchased 40 acres of land near Oury, from J. N. Beatty, for \$6,000.



wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

WARRANTS OUT FOR 17 COAL DEALERS

All Charged With Giving Short Weight Coal to Customers Served Today.

The long arm of the law will be stretched out today, when, according to the police, warrants will be served on a dozen of the leading coal companies operating in Colorado Springs.

The warrants, which have been in course of preparation for the last two days, will charge a number of firms or their accredited representatives with delivering short-weight coal to consumers, while others will be charged, it is said, with furnishing improper certificates of weight to their customers.

While an even dozen warrants were given into the hands of the police yesterday afternoon, none of those to be tried was served. Service will probably be made today, according to information given out at the headquarters last night, and it is also understood that as a result of investigations still being made, a number of other companies will be entangled in the police dragnet spread for them and ordered into court on similar charges.

Warrants are expected to be served today on the Wandell and Lowe Transfer and Storage company, Rock and Burns, the Monument Valley Coal company, Burnham and Jones, the El Paso Ice and Coal company, the Thomas Fuel company, Alexander Patterson, the Colorado Springs Fuel company, the Rocky Mountain Trading and Transfer company, the Central Fuel company, the Tudor Coal company and the Grewell Coal company.

"I believe we can convict on all the charges we have made," said City Attorney McKesson yesterday afternoon. "The evidence in the case was gathered and compiled with great care, and every effort was made to insure accuracy. We have good cases and I think we can secure convictions."

"Selling short-weight coal will be stopped," declared Mayor Avery, who has been active in having evidence and other data gathered against the coal companies, "our first step will be to fix the responsibility and when this is done we intend that those guilty of violating the ordinance shall pay. The people of Colorado Springs are going to be protected if it is within our power to do so."

The warrants issued yesterday were prepared after many days of investigation of the part of the authorities. Plain clothes men halted coal wagons and forced the drivers in many instances to drive over the city scales. Frequently, according to the data collected, the tons were under weight. All such records were turned in to Detective Poinier, and lists were made against the various companies charged with short-weight loads.

Records at police headquarters show that in some cases the weights given by the coal companies were not those of a certified weigher, as required by city ordinance, and also that in some instances the driver of a wagon had changed the weight on the ticket given him by a certified weigher. The city ordinance provides a fine of from \$50 to \$100 for such violation.

SEEKS INFORMATION ON SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

Lee Hamner, associate director of the Russell Sage foundation, part of the energies of which are devoted to establishing a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July, has written to Secretary Henderson of the Chamber of Commerce, asking for data as to the safe and sane celebration of the Fourth in this city. Mr. Hamner will write an article in The World's Work on the subject.

Secretary Henderson will write to Mr. Hamner, sending him several photographs of picnics and games held in North Cheyenne canon on the fourth of last July.

ASKS AID FOR FAMILY

Captain Samuel Carlton of the Salvation Army is asking for food and clothing for a man, wife and four children, who were burned out early this week, losing everything they had in the world. Their case so excited the sympathy of the neighbors that six or eight of them got together and built a small house, sufficient to shelter the family from the cold. Yesterday Captain Carlton gave them some clothing but they are still in destitute circumstances and anything given Captain Carlton for their use will be forwarded to them at once.

TWO FIRES IN ONE DAY

Fire twice threatened to destroy the home of Dr. B. P. Anderson at Cascade avenue and Kiowa street yesterday, about noon. In each instance the danger was occasioned by a defective flue.

The fire department was first called to the residence at 11:55 o'clock, but a small quantity of chemical apparently extinguished the blaze. Half an hour later the fire broke out afresh, this time in a linen closet on the second floor and competing New 1, 2, and 3 responded. The blaze was extinguished after a loss estimated at \$200.

MINING STOCKS ADVANCE

Stocks of the Isabella, El Paso, Acadia and Vindicator companies were featured on the Mining Exchange yesterday. Six thousand shares of Acadia changed hands at 5 1/4, an advance of 1 cent over Thursday's close. Several bids were offered for Vindicator at 2 1/4, with no offerings. Eighty-seven was asked for El Paso, but the highest bid was 17, and no sales were made. Isabella sold for 18 1/4. There will be no call on the exchange Monday.

WOMAN CLAIMS WHITE SLAVE CASE IN CITY

Largely as a result of a letter written by a Colorado Springs woman, District Attorney Thomas Ward, Jr., of Denver has asked the department of justice in Washington assign a special agent to his office to assist in the crusade against white slavery. The attorney general recently mailed to all district attorneys in the country a circular letter asking that special efforts be made to check the traffic.

In his letter to the department at Washington, Mr. Ward says:

"A letter from a woman in Colorado Springs calling attention to a white slave case recently was forwarded to me from Washington. I wrote the woman and my letter was returned because of the wrong address. With my limited staff I am unable to follow up the case of similar ones brought to my attention, and investigation of the traffic on my own initiative is impossible."

"If the department sends me a special man to devote all his attention to cases of this kind, we shall soon have the state cleaned up."

The name of the woman sending the letter is withheld, as the authorities do not care to cause her undue embarrassment.

See Bancroft's Oil Paintings at the Junk Shop.

COLLEGE CLASSMATES TO MARRY IN BUENOS AYRES

Miss Mabel Carlson of Denver, a graduate of Colorado College, leaves January 20 for Buenos Ayres, South America, where, on her arrival, she will be married to Harry E. Ewing, class of '08, Colorado College.

Mr. Ewing came to Colorado College from the University of Ohio, and while here he was the secretary of the college. He is now an international secretary of the association and acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the University of Buenos Ayres.

MAY PARK LONG SIDEWALK ON WEST BOULDER STREET

Colorado Springs may soon have a park thoroughfare running east and west, if a report to be submitted to the City Council by City Engineer Waggoner at next Wednesday's meeting is given favorable consideration.

The proposed parking of Boulder street will be taken up at this time, and the question passed upon by the Mayor and commissioners. It is the intention to park West Boulder street on each side from Cascade avenue to Chestnut street at a cost estimated at about \$30,000. As is required by ordinance, petitions signed by a majority of property owners on the street in question were presented to the Council yesterday. Opportunity to register objections to the Council will be given at an early date.

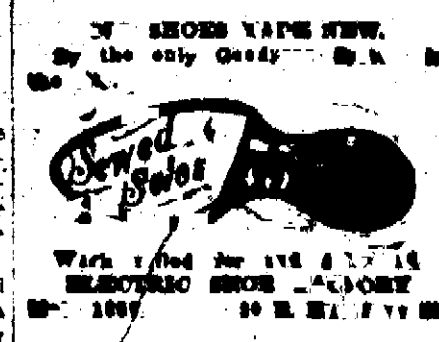
A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

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What could be better for a Christmas gift than a pound of Extra High Grade Coffee, fresh from the roaster; or a pound of the choicest, first-picking, new crop Tea in a fancy little basket.

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For Him
A Nice Leather Suit Case
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A Pair of Suspenders
A Pair of Gloves
A Warm Muffler
A Sweater Coat
A Box of Toilet Soap, Hosiery



Wilbur's
The Wilbur Way
All Toys, Games, Blocks
and other holiday goods on the second floor, as advertised in yesterday's papers.
Two toys for the price of one, or save half the money you intended to spend for toys. This stock, all new this season, offers the best opportunities for making selections.

Any Tailored Suit, Any Street or Afternoon Silk or Wool Dress
in the stock on sale at
Just Half Price
thus putting Wilbur high-class garments at your disposal at about the cost of materials alone.

Our Reliable Furs
The kind everyone wants, either for personal use or gift purposes. We show all the popular skins, made up in the very latest styles, and every piece will positively give the best of satisfaction. Buyers of Wilbur furs take no chances. Note these special prices:

\$85.00 White Coney Coat, now \$70.00	\$47.50 Pony Coat, now \$36.50
95.00 Baltic Seal Coat, now 75.00	97.50 Pony Coat, now 75.00
175.00 Baltic Seal Coat, now 147.50	75.00 Pony Coat, now 58.50
125.00 Pony Coat, now 100.00	55.00 Coney Coat, now 42.50
92.50 Pony Coat, now 75.00	47.50 Coney Coat, now 32.50
80.00 Pony Coat, now 62.50	40.00 Coney Coat, now 27.50

One Lot in a variety of kinds, arranged on a separate table, to close at **1/2 Price**
All other neckpieces and muffs specially priced Saturday
STORE OPEN TONIGHT

TWO FACTIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS
Because two factions at the High School are claiming the right to be called the Junior class, and because neither will allow the other the right to present the annual play, it is probable that Principal Hill will force the class to a unit organization. The factions will graduate six months apart, one in January, 1912, and the other in June, 1912. The split came when each claimed the honor of being "the" junior class. The class which will graduate in June elected Edward Cox president, and the other faction elected Wayne Pollock to the same office. Both factions desire to give a play, which would mean the probable failure of the enterprise.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Ia., with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

A few new rooms at the Y. M. C. A. for rent to young men.

Remember, we are giving away a Fancy Turkey with the largest cash order. Our store is chock-block full of good things to eat. Come and see for yourself what real, progressive grocery business is in the Twentieth century.

COME TO THE BUSY STORE, or call Main 229.
Yours for a Merry Christmas.

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OUR STORE IS OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS
Important Christmas Sale
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

As Xmas is just around the corner, WE EXTEND to our host of friends and patrons a Xmas greeting. PERCHANCE you are looking for a suitable gift for man, woman or child. If so, WE EXTEND YOU an invitation to come here. We've the gifts that are worn and appreciated a collection of gifts that have cost us months of careful thought and preparation to procure for your selection.

Women's Silk Hosiery
Women's Uble Hosiery
Women's Crocheted
Slippers
Women's Dress Shoes

Men's Dress Pumps
Men's Dress Shoes
Men's Puttee Teggings
Men's Riding Boots

Children's Storm Boots
Children's Leggings
Children's Dress Slippers
Children's Felt Slippers

MEN'S SLIPPERS

No. 400 is a tan Russia calf "Cavalier" (boot slipper) at \$4.00
No. 301 is a brown vici "Cavalier," at \$3.50
No. 321 is a rich brown suede opera slipper \$3.50
No. 323 is a red vici opera slipper at \$3.50
No. 324 is a bottle green opera slipper at \$3.50
No. 322 is a fine brown vici opera slipper at \$3.50
No. 402 is a brown or red Kozy traveling slipper at \$3.00
No. 300 is a fine chocolate vici Faust at \$3.00
No. 205 is a fine black vici Romeo at \$2.50
No. 100 is a fine brown vici opera slipper at \$2.50
No. 305 is a fine jet kid Everett slipper at \$2.50
No. 303 is a fine Dongola opera, very wide, at \$2.50
No. 302 is a seal trimmed vici opera at \$2.00
No. 201 is a black Dongola Everett slipper at \$1.75
No. 290 is a fine vici tan Everett slipper at \$1.75
No. 3 is a black Dongola Romeo at \$1.50
No. 2 is a chocolate vici opera at \$1.50
No. 1 is a Dongola Brighton slipper at \$1.50
No. 00 is a Dongola kid Everett slipper at \$1.25

WOMEN'S DRESS SLIPPERS

Satin Slippers, very dainty effects, in fine hand work, Louis heels, beautifully ornamented, in pink, blue, white, black, gold and silver, at \$5.00

Suede Slippers, four styles, with and without straps, Cuban and French heels, dainty new creations, at \$3.50 to \$5.00

Patent Kid Slippers, five styles, Louis and Cuban heels, instep straps and no strap patterns; neat, dainty ornaments, at \$3.50 to \$5.00

Black Velvet Slippers, Cuban heel, ribbon bow, a new and exclusive model, at \$4.50

White Kid Slippers, with ribbon bow, Cuban heel, very dainty, at \$4.50

Dull Kid Slippers, open-work beaded vamp, Louis heel, something new, at \$5.00

Women's Boudoir Slippers in suede, in green, black, red, brown, gray, pink, blue, lavender, with heels, at \$1.25
In brown, red and black suede, without heels \$1.00

FELT SLIPPERS

No. 296, Antoinette, women's comfy felt, ribbon trimmed, Romeo style, in red, green and blue, at \$1.75, \$2.00

No. 256, women's Juliet, comfy felt, fur trimmed in black, gray, red and green, at \$1.50

No. 261, women's comfy felt, Juliet, fur trimmed, in black, green, gray, wine and red, at \$1.25

No. 159, woman's tailor-made comfy slipper, in black, green and chin-chilla, at \$1.25

No. 0751, woman's felt Everett slipper, leather sole and heel, black and gray, at \$1.00

No. 513, woman's Peerless comfy slipper, with padded sole, ribbon trimmed, in wine, red, green and gray, at \$1.50

No. 241, men's comfy felt Romeo, leather sole and heel, black and gray, at \$1.50 and \$1.75

No. 0756, men's felt Everett slipper, leather sole and heel, in black, at \$1.00

No. 546, men's gray tailor-made comfy slipper, padded sole, at \$1.50

No. 145, men's comfy felt, leather sole, opera slipper, in gray, at \$1.50

Vorhes
22 S. TEJON ST.

BOYS BEPT. Y. M. C. A.

GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

The Boys Department of the Y. M. C. A. held its annual Christmas tree entertainment last night in the rooms, an electrically lighted tree with gifts for the members proving the feature. A short musical program and a Christmas lunch completed the evening. The rooms were decorated by the boys.

WATER RAPIDLY RECEDING

Although the mine is more than a mile away from the breast of the drainage tunnel, it was announced yesterday that the water in the Elston mine has gone down 12 feet in the last three weeks. Reports have also been received to the effect that the water has receded about 10 feet in the Portland mine, three miles from the tunnel, and the same amount in the Mary McKinney, Midget, Granite, Acacia and Banner properties. At the present rate of drainage, mining men predict that the water level in the district will be lowered at least 200 feet in the next 12 months.

NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the big reservoir on the site of the proposed Alton Stratton home, which has been under way for some time, is rapidly nearing completion, and it will probably be but a short time until this piece of work is finished.

Although nothing definite is given out, it is understood that at the regular meeting of the trustees next month, plans having to do with the preliminary work necessary for the construction of the home buildings, will be discussed.

CANTATA AND MUSIC AT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

A beautiful Christmas cantata was given by members of the Sunday school at the First United Presbyterian church last night. During the performance, which was entitled "Uncle Sam's Celebration," many characters based on historical facts and patriotic fancies were introduced.

Tomorrow at the regular church services, the following musical program will be given:

MORNING.
"He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place" Psalm 24 "Portuguese Hymn" Martel Psalm 92 "Duke Street" Offertory
"Oh, How Great Is Thy Goodness" Herbert
"This Is the Day" Gaul Psalm 72 "Coronation" Offertory
EVENING.
"Lift Up Your Heads" Dunham Bible Song 25
"Blessed is the People" Fillmore Bible Song 69
Offertory
"God Be Merciful" Arr. from Edward Mummatt Bible Song 157

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The sacred cantata, "The Angelic Choir," by Carrie B. Adams, will be given by a choir of 26 voices, assisted by Miss Marjorie Sperry, accompanist, at the Second Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Opening Chorus
"Hark, What Music Fills the Sky" Solo
"The Christmas Carol" Mrs. W. W. Warner (Accompanied by Men's Chorus.)
Recitative
"And There Were Shepherds" Mr. D. R. Robb
Chorus
"Good Tidings of Great Joy" Quartet
"The Christmas Carol" Mrs. Nolan Bishop, Mr. Robb, Mr. Sward
Solo
"Mary's Manger Song" Mrs. W. W. Warner
Chorus
"On This Night, All Night Excelling" Men's Chorus
"All My Heart, This Night Rejoices" Solo
"Hail to the Wondrous Stranger" Mrs. A. W. Moore
Women's Chorus
Final Chorus
"Hark, Hark, My Soul" Benediction

CANTATA AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"The Coming of the King," cantata by Dudley Buck, will be given tomorrow evening at the First Christian church, by a choir of 20 voices under the direction of Dr. Woolsey. Last night an attractive Christmas program was given at the church.

The program for tomorrow night is as follows:
Noel.....Prelude for Organ
Prophecy.....Soprano Solo
Advent.....Chorus
The Annunciation.....Alto Solo
Tenor Solo
Across the Desert (the Caravan of the Magi).....Male Chorus
The Plains of Bethlehem
The Departure of the Shepherds
The Virgin's Lullaby.....Alto Solo
The Questioning of the Magi
The Adoration.....Soprano Solo
Adeste Fideles

Try the Junk Shop, 123 1/2 E. Pikes Peak.

"TALENT" ASSISTING AT POSTOFFICE THESE DAYS

An array of what might be called "talent" is assisting at the postoffice during the Christmas holidays. The list of "extras" is headed by Claude J. Rothgeb, the well-known football coach at Colorado College, who is helping out in the registry division. Besides Rothgeb, there are several students from the college. Carl Powers, who recently took the civil service examination for a postoffice position, is assisting at the stamp window. Then there are several others from various walks of life, who are temporarily working under Uncle Sam, so that a varied assortment of individuals is now handling the Colorado Springs end of the postoffice department.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of the First Congregational church will be held at the church at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Hurry is the Word now
and Straight to the
Petta Co., for the

25% to 50% Reductions on Holiday Goods

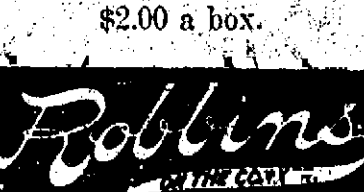
This announcement is for the Eleventh hour and last minute shopper who will be waited on with commendable promptness and can choose from a world of gift things at reductions from 25% to 50% less than regular prices.

Next Week
Won't do for Xmas shopping; do it today and do it here.

The Pettet Co.

EVERY CLERK is ready to help you make your selecting easy, and happy throngs will buy at these prices.

Men's Silk Half Hose.
Holeproof.
3 pairs 3 months.
Blacks or colors.
\$2.00 a box.



ANNUAL MEETING PIKES PEAK CLUB DECEMBER 30

Secretary D. Y. Butcher of the Pikes Peak club yesterday issued notices to members of the annual meeting of the organization, which will be held Friday, December 30. Officers to serve for 1911 will be elected.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. EXERCISES

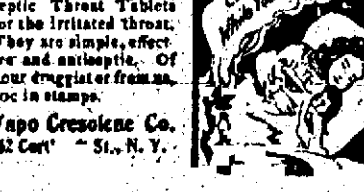
The Christmas exercises for St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be on Monday evening. Pictures from the Passion Play will be given and explained by one who has seen the original characters at Oberammergau.

ASTHMA, CATARRH, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS



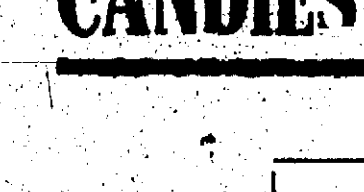
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A simple, established and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, without using the stomach with drugs. Used with success for thirty years. The air rendered strongly antiseptic, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat, and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. Considerable relief is furnished to mothers with young children and a boon to sufferers from Asthma.
Send us postal for descriptive booklet.
ALL DRUGGISTS.
Try Cresolene Vapo-Cresolene Tablets for the irritated throat. They are simple, effective and antiseptic. Of your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps.
Vapo-Cresolene Co., 42 Carr - St. N. Y.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Indigestion, flatulence, biliousness, constipation, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all the ailments of the digestive system. Take no other. Buy of your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Always keep a box of CHICHESTER'S PILLS in your home. Sold by druggists everywhere.

OUR COAL



GIVES COMFORT AND GOOD CHEER.

The El Paso Ice & Coal Co.

Telephones 46 and 91.

CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES!

We run a candy store primarily, and put up box candy for trade who appreciates fresh goods. Our counter goods, such as Buttertups, Caramels and 15c and 30c Mixtures are the purest candies you can give children. Our fancy baskets are a revelation to those unacquainted with the high-class goods we carry. Holly Boxes, Tree Ornaments, Tinsel and German Novelties.

MUETH'S

KLEENATUB

The world's best enamel cleaner. Specially prepared for Porcelain Enameled Bath Tubs, Plumbers' Earthenware and Kitchen Utensils. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. 15 cents per cake, 2 cakes for 25 cents. Your plumbing orders solicited.

BARNES & STEPHENS

PROMPT PLUMBERS
206 N. Tejon. Main 13.

Slippers for Xmas

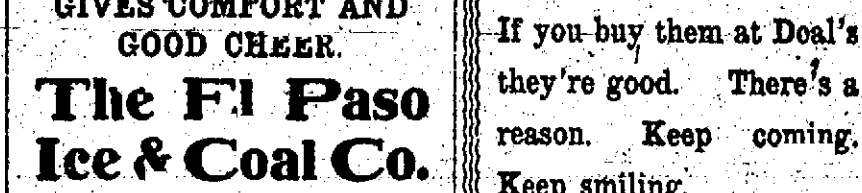


If you buy them at Deal's they're good. There's a reason. Keep coming. Keep smiling. 50c to \$2.00 per pair.

THE EL PASO ICE & COAL CO.

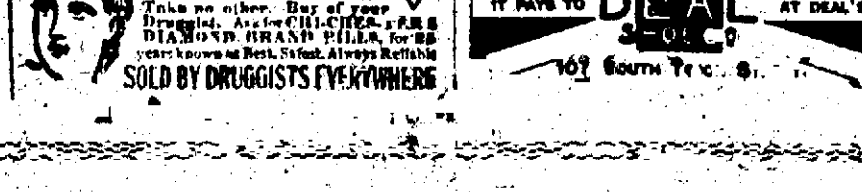
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MUETH'S

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Julia Davis, who died last Thursday at her home, 418 East Dale street, will probably be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon, although this has not been definitely decided. The Rev. W. W. Rammer, pastor of the First Congregational church, will officiate, and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Definite funeral arrangements await the arrival of a son, William M. Davis of Boston, who is expected here tonight. Mrs. Davis, who had been a resident of Colorado Springs for 16 years, is survived by three other sons and one daughter: E. G. Davis, proprietor of the Elite laundry, and R. T. Davis of the Davis and Muth Catering company, both of this city; H. S. Davis of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. B. L. Seely of 826 East Monument street, this city.

Societies and Clubs

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Tuesday, January 3, with Miss Eliza Brantline in the Boulder Street Presbyterian church.

The East Side W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. Fisher, 629 North Royer street.

The Sunday School Teachers council of the First M. E. church will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hibbard, 320 East Bijou street.

DAUT CO. HAS ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

One of the most attractive Christmas window displays is that of the Fred Daut Cigar company on South Tejon street. Cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos and smokers accessories are tastefully arranged to compel the attention of the passerby. The Daut company carries a complete stock of everything for the smoker, and those wishing to select appropriate gifts should visit the Daut company today.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED TO MONDAY

Owing to the absence from the city of John Lennox, the meeting of the subcommittee on the civic merger, which was to have been held last night, was postponed to next Monday night. The general committee, to which the subcommittee was to submit a report, adjourned at its last meeting to meet again next Monday night, and it is probable that this meeting will again be postponed until such time as the smaller committee may report to it.

Christmas Presents at Big Reductions

Buy your Christmas presents here and take advantage of the big savings we offer.

Furs, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Leather Handbags and a Special Jewelry Sale

:: I. POLANT ::

119 SOUTH TEJON ST.

Vorhes' Silk Stockings



"What shall I give for Xmas?" is the question of the hour. Could anything be more acceptable than a pair or box of silk stockings? Our styles and prices will suit every taste and pocketbook.

No. 230. Ladies' black thread silk, medium weight, lisle heel, toe and garter knee, 50¢ the pair.

No. 285. Ladies' pure thread silk hose, very sheer, lisle thread foot and garter knee, black only, 50¢ the pair.

No. 251—Lord & Taylor's "Onyx" brand pure thread silk hose, medium weight, with lisle foot and garter knee; clean, smooth and free from imperfections of any kind; black and tan; \$1.00 the pair.

No. 500. Pure thread silk hose, medium weight, "Gordon Dye," in black, white, sky, navy and pink; \$1.50 the pair.

No. 133 "McCallum's" pure thread silk hose, with lisle foot and double hem top; the woman who knows will recognize this stocking as a rare bargain at \$1.50 the pair.

No. 704 is recommended as the best silk hose made; "Gordon Dye," unequalled for wearing qualities; may be had in any color to match shoe or glove, such as rose, pink, sky, navy, Copenhagen, green, violet, maize, scarlet, gold, silver, white, tan and black; \$2.00 the pair.

Ladies' hand-embroidered silk stockings, in dainty floral and conventional designs, at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 the pair.



A Box of Waterproof Hosiery

FOR CHRISTMAS.

6 pairs, 6 months. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

For men, women and children.

3 pairs Men's Silk Half Hose, 3 months, black or fancy. \$2.



Clark was working and spent nearly an hour in the booth trying to pay open the box. The box, which was full of coins, resisted his efforts.

The girl had forgotten that the man was in the booth and after he had slipped out the back door she answered a telephone call and saw that the box had been tampered with. The police were notified and arrested the stranger for identification within a few minutes. A poor description of the thief was furnished.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES

Johnston, Dentist, Exchange Bank Bldg.

The best furniture in America looks like plunder on an open day. Get a paid moving van of C. M. Sherman.

Colorado City camp No. 7181, M. W. A., will hold a Christmas tree celebration at its hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolff left last night for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays.

The Christmas school vacation began yesterday morning. The holidays will continue until January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oren have gone to Denver to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Sweeney returned to her home in Pueblo yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryman of 309 Jackson avenue have gone to Peyton to spend the holidays with Mr. Ryman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hastings of Greenwood Springs are spending the holidays with Mr. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benedict.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will give a Japanese play tomorrow evening in the church. Over 50 young people costumed as Japanese will take part in the performance.

Miss Josephine McCauley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark of 117 Colorado avenue, has gone to Boise, Ida., to spend the holidays.

C. E. Gordon has gone to Denver to spend the holidays with his family. He is planning to remove his family to this city in the next few weeks.

Colorado avenue, from Eleventh street to Adams crossing, is being put in shape by the county road gang. The street has been plowed up and gravel hauled in, and the steam roller is being used.

Miss Leah Brewer and Miss Elizabeth Ammerman, graduates of the High school last year, have returned from Edwode, where they have been teaching school during the last few months.

E. J. Brennehan and Miss Julia Lacey were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lacey, 1020 Monroe avenue, Thursday evening the Rev. F. H. Chasels officiating. The couple will live in Leadville, the home of the groom. They have gone on a honeymoon to Kansas City.

The primary, beginners and grade roll departments of the Christian Sunday school of this city will hold Christmas exercises this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Parents and teachers are invited to be present.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in that we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

DELIVERY TOMORROW

A carrier delivery will be made from the postoffice tomorrow. The general delivery windows will also be kept open during the morning, so that the public will have every chance to get Christmas mail on time.

The extra help will be on duty today, so that as fast as the mail comes in it can be quickly handled.

BIG XMAS DOINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The annual Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the church this evening at 8:30 o'clock. A good program has been arranged. All members and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Following the custom of the school, food and clothing will be given to the poor and needy of the city. Food and clothing should be left at the church before 10 o'clock this morning so that distribution of the gifts may be made today.

Prof. Walter N. Nead of the High School will give several chemistry demonstrations at the entertainment tonight.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock a Christmas service, with a musical program, will be held. The musical program follows:

- Berchou Orchestra
- Christmas Carol Chorus
- Holy Night Chorus
- (Arranged for Chorus and Orchestra)
- Andante Orchestra Nelson
- Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem" Adams Mrs. Tucker
- Recessional Orchestra

Hibbard and Co.

Now for the Last Day- and the Greatest Xmas Service That Was Ever Given at Hibbard's

A Bulletin of Quick Reductions

Gifts of Jewelry Are Likely to Interest Many

LOOKER OR LACK OF HAND.

65c kinds 45¢ Gold, in regular and extra lengths. Special \$1 kinds 85¢ reduced prices for the \$2 kinds 1.25 last days of holiday 3.75 kinds 2.50 selling. 1.25 kinds 85¢

JOB CHAINS FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Silk Ribbon Fobs with gold slides. Gold Chain Fobs.

\$1 and 1.50 kinds 75¢
1.75 to 2.25 kinds 1.25
2.50 to \$3 kinds 1.50

A Christmas Sale of Silks Saturday

And included are the most desirable and wanted silks of the season at radical price reductions for THIS ONE DAY SATURDAY.

1.00 yard Fancy Silks for yard 75¢
1.25 and 1.50 Fancy Silks for yard \$1
Scarfing Silks, 2 yards long, each \$1
20 patterns to choose from, sold for 1.35 and 1.50 each.
Silk Waist Patterns, in holly boxes, each 2.25
Sold up to \$4 pattern.
Silk Waist Patterns, in holly boxes, each 2.95
Sold up to \$5 pattern.
Cheaney's Kimono Silks, choice, yard 59¢
30 patterns to choose from.
35-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta, yard \$1
Our own special brand, with our name in selvedge.
1.50 quality, 35-inch Black Messaline, yard 1.19
1.75 quality, 35-inch Black Beau de Soie, yard 1.50

Infants' Ivory Toilet Sets

Dainty, hand-painted Parisian Ivory Novelties that will please mothers and the little ones.

\$1 Puff Boxes 69¢
\$2 and \$2.95 Brush and Comb Sets \$1.29

"R. V. ROBERTS" Scissor Sets

NEEDFUL AND APPROPRIATE GIFTS PRICES REDUCED.

Our regular \$1.00 set, containing scissors and thimble, 85¢
Our regular \$1.25 set, containing scissors, knife and thimble 85¢
Our regular \$1.50 set, containing three pairs of scissors \$1.00
Our regular \$3.00 set, containing three pairs of scissors \$2.00
Our regular \$3.50 set, containing three pairs of scissors \$2.50
"Elastic Spool" Holders 25¢
Holly Wrapping Paper, per sheet 5¢
White Tissue Paper, dozen sheets 5¢

Shopping Bags

Great Reductions on Every Item.

One who desires to select something reasonable and useful and yet must keep the expenditures within a certain amount, can find many practical suggestions in these.

\$2.50 Goat Seal Shopping Bags, wide opening, riveted leather covered frame, ten leather lined five-piece fitting \$2.50
\$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Goat Seal Bags \$4.50
\$8.50 and \$18 Goat Seal Bags \$6.50
\$1.25 Seal Grain Leather Bags, two styles 95¢
\$4.50 Walrus Grain Leather Bags \$7.95

Hair Brushes

"Keep Clean" Hair Brushes 50¢ and 75¢
The brush with the clean aluminum face.

"Brisco" Hair Brushes, solid backs of real ebony, rosewood; extra quality real bristles \$1.00 to \$2.50
Cloth Brushes 35¢ to \$1.25
Hat Brushes 35¢ to 75¢

Silver and Metal Trinkets, Perfumery, Jewel

A XMAS SALE OF GIFTS UNIQUE and out of the common, and in many instances there are distinctive savings to be enjoyed from the regular markings.

Sterling Handle Manicure Buffers 50¢ and 85¢
Sterling Handle Cuticle Knives 25¢ and 50¢
Sterling Handle Nail Brush 50¢
Sterling Handle Paper Cutters 50¢
Sterling Handle Gauze Embroidery Stitches 50¢
Sterling Top Tooth Jar 35¢
Sterling Top Tooth Brush Jar 35¢
Sterling Top Cut Glass Salt and Pepper pair 65¢
Sterling Individual Salt and Pepper Sets and Caddy pair 1.75 and \$2
Geo. Lorenz Perfumes, 1 and 2-oz. bottles, 50¢, \$1
Colgate's Perfumes 25¢

JEWEL BAGS.

Chamois, silk, white linen, covered with chamois pockets 25¢ and 50¢

TRAVELERS' COMPANIONS.

Rubber lined, plenty of pockets, Cretonne lined, silk, leather covered 85¢ \$1.15, 1.50 and 2.50
WASH CLOTH CASES.
Rubber lined Cretonne, silk, natural linen covered, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and 65¢

Colorado City News

SUGGEST CHARTER FORM OF GOVERNMENT HERE

Plans for Park and Pavilion Are Dropped Seek Information on Other Subject.

Plans for the proposed park and pavilion, for which bond issue was talked of, have been dropped. To take its place, the question of a charter form of government for the city is being debated, and letters have been written to the city officials of Grand Junction to find out to proceed in the matter. It is probable that a mass meeting will be called after the first of the year to talk over the matter. Several progressive citizens hope to have the question ready for a vote at the spring election.

The park proposition has been dropped because it has been discovered that the city's financial condition will not permit a bond issue. This council met Thursday evening in an informal session and discussed several matters, among them being the purchase of an auto fire truck and reducing the number of saloons to five and raising the license to \$5,000 a year. It was also suggested that all saloons affiliated with breweries be barred.

TWO WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

Miss Van Dusen and C. A. Brooks to Be Married Today, Miss Kinter and R. Pearson, Tomorrow.

The wedding of Miss Pearl May Van Dusen and Charles A. Brooks, well known young people who have lived

here for many years, will be held this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Van Dusen, 306 Jackson avenue. The Rev. G. C. Cross will officiate.

Miss Cora Kinter will be married tomorrow afternoon to Roy Pearson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kinter at 302 Jefferson avenue. The Rev. G. H. Stuntz officiating. An elaborate dinner will follow the wedding.

Both young couples will reside in this city.

VAGRANTS ARE GLAD TO SPEND XMAS IN JAIL

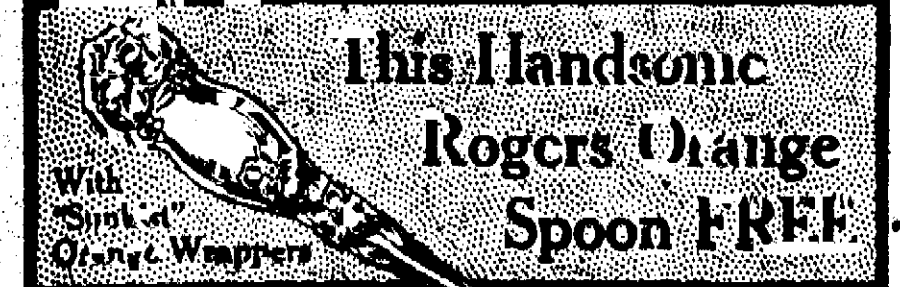
Ninety days in the county jail is the Christmas present which Justice Russell gave to Tony Shiner, Con Moore and Frank Hurley yesterday morning, on charges of vagrancy. All three told the justice that they were glad of the sentence because it would mean a Christmas dinner in the county jail. Elmer Douglas, another vagrant, was dismissed, on promise to return to work.

ANOTHER PHONE BOX ROBBED IN THE CITY

Tricks to Break Open Till in Mack's Candy Store but Fails Wrong Man Arrested.

A second unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the nickel-in-the-slot telephone at Mack's candy store Thursday afternoon. In an attempt to capture the would-be thief the police caught a man who had just arrived in town and who threatened the city with a damage suit for false arrest.

The thief, who was a middle-aged man, entered the store when only one



In order to get you to try "Sunkist" Oranges and thus learn their excellent quality, we will send you free the beautiful Rogers Orange Spoon here pictured on receipt of 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12¢ to cover charges, packing, etc.

You will find both "Sunkist" Oranges and Lemons at nearly every dealer's, packed in individual paper wrappers that bear one of the trademarks shown below. If they are not packed thus, they are not the "Sunkist" kind, but an inferior fruit.

"Sunkist" Oranges Choicest Fruit

"Sunkist" Oranges are California's choicest fruit—the select inspection crop of 5,000 orange groves. No other orange is so sweet, rich and juicy. They are late-seasoned, seedless, fibreless,

tree-ripened, firm and solid. All are hand-picked. No fallen, bruised or over-ripe oranges. Each "Sunkist" is a perfect specimen, as delicious as it plucked fresh from the tree.

Buy "Sunkist" Lemons which are of the same high quality as "Sunkist" Oranges—solid and sound. "Sunkist" Lemons are no juicier than two of them go farther than three of any other kind in the preparation of desserts, sauces and temperance drinks. Tell your dealer you want "Sunkist" Oranges and Lemons.

Save the Wrappers and send a complete set of 24 with useful orange spoons. In returning, please send a self-addressed envelope with the amount in less than \$50 on a money order, or a bank draft. Don't Send Cash. We will be glad to send you a complete list of reliable premiums. We honor both 75¢ and Red Bull wrappers on premium exchange.

CAI PORNIA FRUIT GROWERS' EXCHANGE, 34 Clark Street

Great Reductions in Christmas Books

News of probably the most extraordinary chance to buy Christmas books at a saving that was ever announced before Christmas.

There is a large and very select stock of books from the best-known authors, at lowest prices offered in years.

50c BOOKS, 27¢.

One table filled. Excellent titles from well-known authors.

"Man Overboard," by Marion Crawford 9¢
Neatly bound gift book.

Children's Illustrated Funny Page Books 39¢
"Buster Brown," "Terrors of the Tiny Tads" and others.

Children's Illustrated Story Books, cloth bound; publisher's price 50¢. Sold here at 35¢, reduced to 22¢
All our Gift Books, fancy bound, 36¢
Such as "Thoughts for You," "Cheer and Joy Be Thine," "Friendship," "A-waiting for You" and many others.

All Our Boys' and Girls' Books 22¢
Publishers' price 50¢ and 75¢.
50¢ and \$1 Dolls 20¢ and 50¢
Baby Bounce, unbreakable and washable dolls with combers on.

Price Reductions on Holiday Handkerchiefs

Varieties Are Fairly Complete Values Are Matchless.

Some lines, of course, are broken—some initials are sold out—but taken all together, you'll find pretty near everything in one line or another, and for this last day we've made some memorable price cutting.

Ladies' 15c Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c Borders trimmed with lace.

Ladies' 35c Handkerchiefs, with embroidered borders, box of six 59¢
Were \$1.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 1-5 Off Marked Prices.

Sold from 75¢ to \$2.00.

Fawnies' \$1.25 2-clasp Kid Gloves, pair 97¢
In tan, brown, gray, red and green.

Ladies' 35c Golf Gloves, pair 3¢
Of mercerized cotton; white only.

Ladies' \$1.25 Silk Scarfs 78¢
With dainty Persian and fancy borders.

The Christmas Sale of Steamer and Auto Rugs

Beacon Crib and Robe Blankets. Two points appear in this offering of Traveling Rugs and Blankets. First, that the stocks include the most desired styles; next, that the prices are much under the usual for equal values.

BEACON CRIB BLANKETS. 24x30-in. 59¢ 36x50-in. 85¢
Blue and pink wool finish Beacon Crib Blankets with white flange. Teddy, bunny, chicken, fox, swallows, etc.

KIMONO PATTERNS. 7 yards figured Bagatelle Chape, in holly box \$1.25

STEAMER AND AUTO RUGS

Scotch and monochrome plaids, 2' x 5' with plain backs.

\$6.00 Steamer Rugs \$4.75
\$6.00 Auto Rugs \$4.75
\$7.50 Auto Rugs \$5.85

Bazaar for Xmas Presents

I. POLANT

Phone Bk. 355. 119 S. Tejon.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Forecast: Colorado—Fair Saturday; warmer in west and southwest portions; Sunday, mild.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 4 p. m.:

Temperature at 8 a. m. 4
Temperature at 12 m. 36
Temperature at 4 p. m. 35
Maximum temperature 38
Minimum temperature 1
Mean temperature 20
Max. bar. pres., inches 24.06
Min. bar. pres., inches 24.00
Mean vel. wind per hour 4
Relative humidity at noon 52
Dew point at noon 21
Precipitation in inches 0

City Briefs

WHY not send that friend a nice Cyclamen plant? The Pikes Peak Floral Co.

A FEW choice Navajo blankets for sale below actual cost. Rooms 42-44 Postoffice building.

DANCE tonight, Majestic hall. Matinee dance Monday afternoon from 1 to 5. Pink's orchestra. Strangers welcome.

EXCELLENT Christmas gifts. Hand painted china, water colors; also firing. Mrs. Woodsmill, 1924 N. Tejon street. Phone 922.

SMALL FIRE—A small fire slightly damaged the kitchen of the house at 24 North Weber street yesterday afternoon. The house is occupied by Mrs. C. D. Booth.

YULETIDE PROGRAM—Members of the Boulder Street Presbyterian church enjoyed a Christmas entertainment at the church last night. There was a large attendance.

NICE low center pieces of Poinsettias, Begonias, Primroses, Ferns, etc., ready to put on the table at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each at Crump's, 511 E. Columbia. Phone Main 500.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS Several good second hand cars, both gasoline and electric, to sell CHEAP for CASH. Will trade, but money talks. HURRY! G. W. Blake, 117 E. Bijou St.

NINETY-DAY SENTENCE—William Chambers was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail yesterday by Justice Dunnington, on a charge of stealing two packages from the Adams Express company.

YOU will be just as well satisfied if you phone us to select and send you a nice flowering plant "Crump's." Phone Main 500. 511 E. Columbia street.

WE still have a nice stock of plants left. The Pikes Peak Floral Co. Store 104 North Tejon street. Main 559. Greenhouse Wahatch and Platte. Main 28.

CHARMING, dainty lunches prepared on an Electric Toaster Stove this winter will be a pleasant reminder to her of your thoughtfulness, if you give her one this Christmas. The C. S. L. Ht. & Pr. Co., 107 E. Kiowa.

RARE CHANCE to buy a fine run-about cheap. Dr. Faust having purchased a Hudson roadster, will sell his very well cheap. Car is at G. W. Blake's garage.

CAROL AT GRACE CHURCH

A Christmas carol service will be given at Grace Episcopal church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The service is primarily for children, but adults are invited also. The church has been prettily decorated for the occasion and the music selected is particularly adapted to the season.

Such Christmas hymns and anthems as "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," will be given, and the offertory anthem will be "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight," the words of

which were composed by the late Phillips Brooks of Boston.

CRIPPLE CREEK WILL BE EXPLOITED IN RED BOOK

E. C. Matthews, general passenger and freight agent of the Short Line, has written an article on the prospects of the new Cripple Creek as a result of the deep drainage tunnel. The article will appear in the next issue of the "Red Book."

We will be open late tonight, also tomorrow, so if you can't get down to order your flowers today do so tomorrow morning. The Pikes Peak Floral Co. Store 104 North Tejon street. Main 559. Greenhouse Wahatch and Platte. Main 28.

The Avanti hotel will serve Christmas table d'hôte dinner Sunday evening, with music, \$1.00.

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2X Mixed Nuts, new 1910 crop, lb. 15c
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Fancy Roasting Pigs, each \$3.00
Fancy Leg Mutton, lb. 11c
Fine Fat Hens, lb. 15c; Springs, lb. 18c
Fine Ducks and Geese, lb. 20c
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FREE One 25c Christmas Tree with \$3.00 grocery order, or a 50c tree with a \$5.00 grocery order if ordered before noon Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chick and clerks of the various departments take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their liberal patronage during the past year. We trust to merit a continuance of the same the coming year by our courteous and prompt service. We wish you a Merry Christmas and best end of the wishbone.

We close all day Monday, December 26th.

Fruit Cake and Sultana Cake

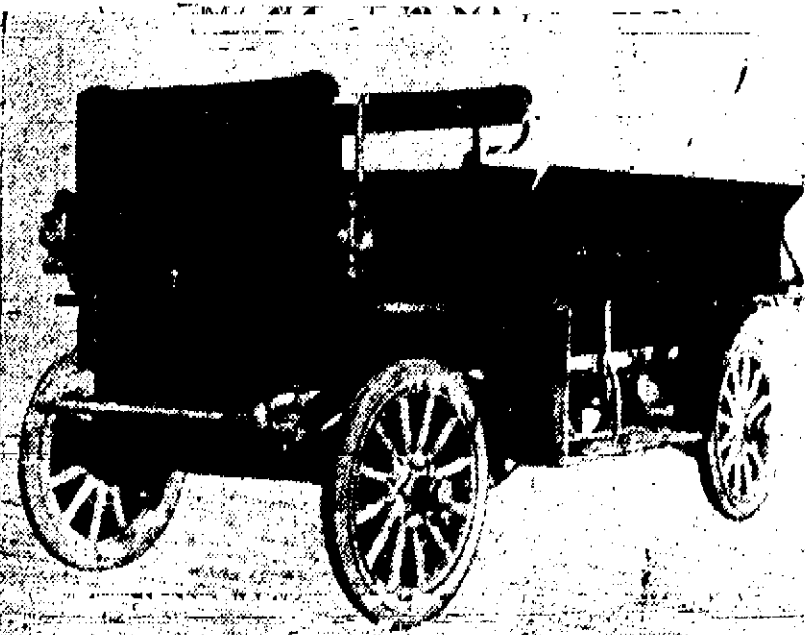
Heretofore the preparation for Christmas has been a source of worry and a great deal of trouble, in regard to cake baking. This will be all done away with if you purchase your cake from

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Give it a trial and it will prove to you more conclusively and concisely its own goodness than anything I can write upon the subject.

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Music Cabinets \$1.50	China Cabinets \$12.00
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Fancy Home Dressed Turkey.
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Fresh Pork Shoulders.
Fresh Side Pork.
Fresh Spare Ribs.

D. B. Mince Meat, none better.
Fancy Bulk and Bottled Pickles.
Fancy Bulk and Bottled Olives.
Imported and Domestic Olives and Salad Oils.
Fancy California Oranges.
A full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries.
A large shipment of Fresh Oysters just received.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

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\$1,500,000 GIVEN BY UNAMED DONOR
Millions of Celestials in Distress on Account of Famine, Say Advisers.

E. S. Harkness Adds \$300,000 to Fund for Uniting School and Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—George L. Hives, chairman of the board of directors of Columbia university, and Robert W. DeForest, president of the Pennsylvania hospital, announced today that \$1,500,000 had been pledged to perfect an affiliation between the hospital and the medical school of the university. The name of the donor was not announced.

The gift comes through Edward S. Harkness, a member of the wealthy family of New York and Cleveland who adds \$300,000 for the erection upon a site belonging to the hospital of a surgical pavilion containing 150 beds.

Edward S. Harkness was graduated from Yale with the class of 1897 and is a director of several banks and corporations. His brother, Charles W. Harkness, is a director of the Standard Oil company and it is commonly believed that some member of the Harkness family also makes the larger gift.

BANDIT STILL AT LARGE

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20.—The lone robber who held up the observation car of a Southern Pacific passenger train in the yards here last night, secured a \$100,000 ransom.

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Our six departments include everything one could wish for a gift and the best of it is, a very few steps takes you past the entire display. The answer to this problem is

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Notwithstanding the large crowds you find here, the arrangement of the store enables us to serve you quickly and satisfactorily. However, if you can possibly come in the FORENOON, you will be doing yourself a service.

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Useful, substantial gifts are the gifts *that count*. To give all our friends and customers opportunity to take advantage of Our Big Reductions in Every Department, we will continue the big sale one day longer---Today.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at Robbins

Men's Clothing Department

All our \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats and Top Coats, including all blacks and blues; they all go. **\$18.75**

All our \$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats and Top Coats, including all blacks and blues. **\$22.50**

All our \$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats and Top Coats, including all blacks and blues. **\$25.00**

All our finest Suits, worth up to \$45.00, including all blacks and blues; they all go. **\$27.50**

20% Off All Our \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 Suits, Raincoats and Overcoats.

All our \$22.50 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats. **\$18.00**

All our \$20.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats. **\$16.00**

All our \$18.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats. **\$14.40**

All our \$15.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats. **\$12.00**

One lot of Men's Suits in small lots, worth from \$15.00 to \$18.00; only 2 or 3 of a style. **\$9.75**

20% Off all Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

25% Off all Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats. They all go.

One lot Men's Suits, 54 of them sizes 34 to 44. Small lots but big value. Regular price \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50; no blacks or blues; sale price **\$12.50**

All Men's Odd Trousers, 2,000 pairs to choose from. **20 PER CENT OFF**

39 men's small size Coats and Vests, 33, 34 and 35 only (from suits worth \$13.50 to \$18.00). Remember, small sizes only. Coat and Vest. **\$3.95**

All our House Coats and Lounging Robes, dozens to choose from. They all go. **25 Per Cent Off**

One lot men's \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats, in plain and fancy colors. Sale price. **\$7.95**

21 men's Raincoats, worth \$16.50 and \$18.00; good colors and patterns. Sale price. **\$12.50**

Bargains in Furnishings

10 dozen men's Gray Flannel Shirts, with collar or without, all sizes, \$1.25 grade. Sale price. **75c**

5 dozen men's tennis and outing flannel Shirts, with or without collars, all sizes, \$1.25 value. Sale price. **75c**

8 dozen men's good heavy wool jersey Overshirts; 2 handy winter shirt, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades. **90c**

6 dozen men's wool Underwear, worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00; shirts and drawers do not match in colors. Sale price. **\$1.00**

5 dozen men's 35c Half Hose cut to. **20c**

10 dozen men's 50c Half Hose cut to. **35c**

5 dozen men's 75c and \$1.00 Half Hose. **50c**

15 dozen men's wool Hose, in black, regular 25c grade; all sizes. **15c; two for 25c**

150 pairs auto and motor Gloves, Hansen's samples, \$1.50 to \$6.00 grades. Sale price, **25 PER CENT OFF**

10 dozen men's 50c Silk Handkerchiefs. Sale price. **25c**

10 dozen men's 50c Ties. **35c**

Boston Garters, 25c grade. **15c**

One lot boys' and girls' Sweater Coats, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, all colors. Sale price. **\$1.65**

10 dozen boys' good warm winter Caps, 50c grade. Sale price. **25c**

4 dozen boys' 35c and 40c Caps, for boys, ages 4 to 12. Sale price. **15c**

Boys' 50c Pajamas cut to. **40c**

BARGAINS IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

We must close out 2,000 pairs of Shoes during this sale. These prices will make them go.

"Good Shoes for Bad Boys."

All our \$2.50 grade, 1 to 5, cut to. **\$1.95**

All our \$2.00 grade, 9 to 13, cut to. **\$1.50**

We are closing out this line.

371 pairs men's patent leather Shoes, our best \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades; all sizes and widths. **\$2.65**

39 pairs men's \$3.00 tan calf Shoes. Sale price. **\$2.25**

108 pairs men's Shoes, black or tan, \$3.00 grade. Sale price. **\$2.15**

Boys' and Children's Clothing

The finest showing of Boys' and Children's Clothing ever made in this city. We handle only the best makes. Every suit guaranteed for service and satisfaction. All our new fall and winter suits and overcoats. They all go. **20 PER CENT OFF**

One lot Boys' Top Coats, covert effects; ages 6 to 12 only; \$6.00 grade. Sale price. **\$3.75**

36 boys' long pants Suits, ages 16 to 20; \$12.50 and \$15.00 grade. Sale price. **\$7.85**

103 pairs boys' straight-knee Pants, worth 75c; all ages. Sale price. **45c**

22 pairs boys' corduroy Knee Pants, ages 4 to 8 only; 75c grade. **37c**

88 pairs boys' Knee Pants, 50c grade, ages 4 to 14. Sale price. **20c**

SPECIAL PRICES ON BOYS' KNICKERS

All our boys' \$1.75 Knickers. **\$1.35**

All our boys' \$1.50 Knickers cut to. **\$1.15**

All our \$1.25 boys' Knickers cut to. **95c**

All our boys' \$1.00 Knickers cut to. **70c**

SPECIAL IN BOYS' WAISTS

5 dozen boys' 50c Waists, blouse, all ages. Sale price. **30c**

20 dozen boys' 25c Windsor Ties in plain colors. Sale price. **15c, two for 25c**

54 pairs men's 12-inch lace Boots, black or tan, \$3.50 grade. Sale price. **\$2.70**

All our broken lots of women's \$3.00 Shoes cut to. **\$2.10**

All our broken lots of women's \$2.50 Shoes cut to. **\$1.95**

All our broken lots of women's \$2.00 Shoes cut to. **\$1.60**

One lot Thompson & Mann Baby Shoes, 2 1/2 to 5; 65c grade. **45c**

One lot Omar & Friend children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8. Sale price. **\$6c**

Hundreds of pairs of Shoes in broken lots to close out at 25 per cent to 35 per cent off regular prices.

YOU CAN SAVE FROM 20 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT ON YOUR WINTER CLOTHING AT THIS BIG SALE. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL SALE, COMING EARLY, WHEN YOU NEED THE GOODS. COME IN EARLY WHILE OUR ASSORTMENT OF STYLES AND SIZES IS COMPLETE.

25 per cent off coats, suits and overcoats of Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats.

15 per cent to 25 per cent off coats of Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats.



25c Boston Coats. **18c**

75c Children's Robes. **40c**

50c Children's Robes cut to. **30c**

35c Children's Robes cut to. **20c**

"ART EXPERT" ALLEGED GAMBLING PROPRIETOR

TOURS, France, Dec. 20.—The defense played another card at the opening of today's session in the trial of "Count" and "Countess" D'Aulby De Galigny, charged with swindling, by revealing the fact that M. Rolfeuse, the art expert called by the prosecution to pass on the authenticity of the defendant's pictures is now awaiting trial on a charge of conducting an exhibition house in Paris.

The appointment of this expert was suggested by the complainant, the Duchesse De Choiseul-Pralin, formerly Mrs. Charles H. Payne of Boston, Rolfeuse characterized D'Aulby's paintings as mostly worthless copies, and their owner as an audacious trafficker playing on the credulity of art collectors.

M. Bernard asked for the immediate designation of another expert. The incident caused a tumult in the court room. Bernard followed up this disclosure by telling M. Desmoulins, a painter, who testified that of such of D'Aulby's pictures as he had seen one certainly was an original masterpiece and the others are excellent copies.

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Sterling silver and cut glass bargains at the Junk Shop.

17-YEAR-OLD ELOPERS DUE FOR SPANKING

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.—With a box of crackers and a pull of pickles, Melvin Kaylor and Miss Ruth Gettys and Henry Burrage and Miss Alice Bauer, each aged 17, eloped from Fort Wayne to this city to get married. Neither of the young men had a cent. The party was put off the train here on the way to Chicago where the four intended to become actors and actresses. The conductor refused to take tickets for fare in lieu of money.

The couples were sent back to Fort Wayne, their parents having promised to spank them if the police released them. The two boys, with tears in their eyes, said they would marry the girls at the earliest opportunity.

SPANISH PREMIER WINS VICTORY IN LOWER HOUSE

MADRID, Dec. 20.—After a stormy all-night session, the chamber of deputies today passed the government's "padlock bill" by a vote of 103 to 20.

This is a notable victory for Premier Canalejas, obtained after a bitter fight involving not only the opposition in Spain, but of the vatican, whose seat of disapproval was set upon the legis-

PIERPONT MORGAN'S CHOICE TURKS GONE

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 20.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, will this year be unable to maintain his annual custom of presenting to each of his most intimate friends a choice turkey. This is due to a robbery on Mr. Morgan's estate, "Cragston," at Highland Falls last night. Despite the close watch kept on the property, somebody succeeded in entering the poultry yard and appropriating four choice turkeys, aggregating in weight about 200 pounds. The turkeys were imported stock and valued at about \$2 a pound.

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This is NOT a remodeling sale. This is NOT a service sale. This is NOT a money making sale. This IS a forced sale by order of the U. S. Court.

The entire stock ordered sold by the United States Court, which appointed Judge W. N. Ruby trustee in bankruptcy.

Thousands of \$3 worth of

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Including a complete line of WMAR NOVELTIES at prices so low, that a dollar here does the work of two or three dollars elsewhere.

PRICES CUT DEEPER AND DEEPER.

A few short weeks and the entire stock will be gone. The creditors are clamoring for their money. Every dollar's worth of goods must be sacrificed to satisfy these claims.

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Colorado Springs

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WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY

JOHN JOHNSON

PICTURE TODAY

The authentic pictures of the great Jaffrey-Johnson contest which took place at Reno, Nevada, on July 4, last, will be seen in the city at the Opera House this afternoon and evening and Monday matinee and night, with two performances each night.

The appearance of these pictures has long been looked forward to by a portion of our population with anticipations of great pleasure. They are now creating a furore in all the large cities of the land and wherever shown are pronounced to be the most perfect set of pictures ever exhibited. The J. & J. Co., who own the films, spared no expense to secure a set of perfect films and an expenditure of \$200,000 was incurred in the taking and developing of the negatives. Experts pronounce them pictorially perfect, every detail of the great battle is shown with perfect accuracy, clearness and detail, and those who occupied ringside seats at the fight did not see the battle as graphically portrayed as it is shown in this remarkable series of pictures.

Over ten thousand feet of picture films is shown giving the observer a perfectly detailed picture of the great crowds at Reno, scenes in the training camps of the gladiators and combatants with a fifteen round battle which aroused an international interest a few weeks ago. Thousands of ladies have seen this great picture since it has first been exhibited and the management states that they seem even more immensely pleased with the entertainment than the men.

Lady writers in all the large cities have pronounced the show as being more chaste and moral than the average society drama. In Denver at the Tabernacle theater, the matinees were daily attended by hundreds of ladies and it is estimated that fully 25,000 ladies of Denver viewed this great battle in all its varied details.

The matinee prices are, children 10 cents, adults 25 cents. Seats for the first performance at night may be reserved at these prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. The first show begins at 7:45, the second at 9:30 p. m.

ENGLISH GRAND OPERA SEASON

In selecting the route for the Aborn English Grand Opera company for this, its first tour of America, Messrs. Jaffrey and Sargent Aborn chose only the best cities as have shown by their patronage of other musical offerings of the highest class that there is a goodly proportion of music lovers among their population.

The advance representative of the Aborn organization, who was in this city Wednesday, explained this idea in detail. "It is a peculiar fact," he said, "that a city has a marked individuality, as we have found by experience, of course you will find in every community a certain number of persons

who like this or that form of entertainment but the only question is whether there are enough of them to form a clientele. You will find a large proportion in one city than you do in another who like a certain class of amusement, and the majority rules to such an extent that the few who like a certain class of thing are influenced by the larger number, and as in



DOMENICO RUSSO.

Tenor With the Aborn English Grand Opera Company, which will present "Il Trovatore" and "Carmen" at the Opera House next week.

a doubtful jury, the minority give up their preferences and agree with the majority. Consequently it appears that one city is fond of dramatic offerings of the "high-brow" type, another patronizes only musical comedy, another likes sensational or "cheap" offerings, while another gives its largest attendance to grand opera or other presentations of music of the higher sort. We make our selections by choosing those cities that have given the largest support to the great vocal stars, and the big bands and orchestras that have toured the country, and similar attractions."

The Aborn company will appear in only three cities: Wichita, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, between Kansas City and Denver.

Their engagement at the Colorado Springs Opera House Thursday and Friday, December 29 and 30, will consist of one performance each of Verdi's melodious "Il Trovatore," and Bizet's brilliant and fascinating "Carmen."

MARK YOUR MAJESTIC RESERVATIONS AT ONCE

Those who are planning to attend the Majestic as part of their celebration of Christmas day (Monday) would do wisely to make their seat reservations at once, either by calling at the box office or phoning Main 228. There are going to be full houses at the popular local playhouse Monday afternoon and evening and the sure way to avoid being disappointed is to have your seats set aside. This might not be a bad plan either for today's open-

ing performances of the special Christmas week bill which Manager Tammien has secured for this occasion, as the Majestic is playing to exceptional big houses for the pre-Christmas season and there is no telling when the S. R. O. sign has to be hung up.

The new bill is one of the best comedy shows, as well as one of the most varied and interesting offerings the Sullivan and Considine people have sent here in months, and it will prove a stellar attraction.

It has as a topnotch headliner the screamingly funny sketch entitled "Woman's Rights and Woman Suffrage," which will be presented by the celebrated Franklin Ardell and company, and it will be one of the biggest hits of the year. A candidate for mayor and the suffragette candidate for the same office engage headquarters at the same place and the former finds that the latter is his own wife running under an assumed name. What follows is too funny to be described.

An act unlike anything in its line is that of the Carl Panzer Trio, a contortionist specialty that is full of hilarious fun, and incidentally introduces one of the most beautiful young women in present day vaudeville, Bertha and John Gleason have a dancing act that is uncommonly pretty and the act is lent additionally strength by the clever instrumental work of Fred Rouhlian. Kate Fowler,



WILLIAM SCHUSTER.

Baritone With the Aborn Grand Opera Company at the Opera House next week in "Il Trovatore" and "Carmen."

the noted pianist, is another attraction, while the act of Will and May Shomer, the couple with the wonderfully strong teeth, is a rare and interesting novelty.

Director Hockenbush of the Majestic concert orchestra has arranged an unusually attractive and delightfully seasonable musical program and the Majestic exclusive motion picture films are particularly entertaining. Altogether the bill is one of the best ever.

TODAY PROGRAMS AT "PICTURE PLAY" HOUSES

At the Lyric—"Circle C Ranch's Wedding Present."—It's just bubbling over with mirth, heart interest, sentiment—a big wholesome laughing hit. Don't miss it. Then a most delightful Biograph drama, "A Play Song," one of those picture plays that please all.

At the Crystal—"The Attack on Fort Fisher."—Historical Indian drama, taken from Captain Huxford's book, "Twenty Years Among the Indians." The story is full of marvelous episodes and thrilling adventures. "The Tale of a Hat" is next. This is a comedy of mistaken identity through a hat, which led a man into a heap of trouble. A picture full of smiles and good, hearty laughter.

With the view of tracing the flight of shells during night firing, the British military authorities have tested a new invention with 12-pounder guns from Fort Albert, Isle of Wight. It consists of a metal cylinder, which is screwed to the base of the shell, and contains some powerful illuminant. This is fired by the explosion, and continues to burn brightly during the flight of the missile. The invention is said to have proved very satisfactory, and is likely to be of great use in directing ranges.

Churches

First Presbyterian—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. James Coffin, stout of St. Augustine, Fla. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. The Light of the World, a singing. The Love of God in the Old Testament. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15 p. m. Brotherhood Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Presbyterian church—David Spruce street and Mesa road. David G. Monfort, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Communion service. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Junior C. E. 4:30 p. m.; Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m. Christmas exercises of the Sunday school Monday, 2 p. m. Bible study at 7:30 North Walnut street, Tuesday, 3 p. m.; study Revelations 11th chapter. Church missionary meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Woman's missionary meeting and missionary tea with Mrs. DeBoer, 1412 North Central street, Friday, 3 p. m. Missionary Alliance, Sunday, 7:30 p. m., at 720 North Walnut street.

Swedish Baptist—17 West Boulder. John L. Holm, pastor. Morning service 10 o'clock; subject, "Jubilate." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; Christmas exercises. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

United Brethren in Christ—417 South Cascade avenue. Henry Irving Kohler, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "The True Meaning of Christmas." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school 10 a. m. M. M. Haffman, superintendent; Junior Young People's society, 3 p. m. Edith Morgan, superintendent; Senior Young People's society, 8:30 p. m. The Christmas cantata by the school, entitled "Santa Claus' Dream," will be rendered Christmas evening at 8 o'clock.

Swedish Evangelical Free church 47 East Boulder street. Cornelius Anderson, pastor. Christmas service Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. All other services for the day are postponed. The Sunday school will have its Christmas feast Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock. A good program will be rendered by the Sunday school.

Calvary Church of the Evang. Association—Corner North Wahsatch avenue and Union street. H. A. Schneider, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject, "God's Unspendable Gift to Man." A special Christmas program has been prepared for the evening by the Sunday school scholars. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church—Corner Chuvash and Weber streets. Frithiof Peterson, pastor. Service Christmas morning (Julotta) 8 o'clock. No other service Christmas day. Sunday school festival next Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. A program will be given by the Sunday school and the Swedish Union choir will sing.

Free Methodist—229 Cheyenne avenue. Rev. William W. Loomis, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 7:30 o'clock. District quarterly meeting services tonight and over the Sabbath in charge of District Elder J. P. Garrett.

All Souls—North Tejon and Dale streets. J. L. Marsh, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject, "Be Heals of Unitarians, especially in regard to Jesus."

First Christian—Nevada avenue, near Bijou street. George B. Stewart, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject, "The Star of Hope." Evening service 7:30 o'clock; cantata by the choir. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Senior Young People's society 6:30 p. m.

Boulder Street Presbyterian—Boulder street, near Institute. F. H. Liles, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject, "The Deep Spring from on High." Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Christmas Messages." Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Second Congregational—Corner Tejon and Costilla streets. Rev. A. W. Moore, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. on a Christmas theme. The choir of 20 voices will give Adams cantata, "The Angel Choir," at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Dr. Field's Brotherhood class at 9:45 a. m.; C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The regular annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday, after the church supper at 8 p. m.

Hillside Congregational—East Moreno avenue and Prospect street. Leo Patterson, pastor. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m., with Christmas sermon, and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Young People's society, 6:30 p. m.; subject, "Eph. 3:14-15." Christmas meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

People's Mission—27 West Huerfano. Class meeting 9 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; preaching 8 p. m. by Prof. George Shaw. H. L. 6:15 p. m.; open air service 7:15 p. m.; preaching 8 p. m. The annual convention of the People's Mission church commenced Friday of this week and will continue until January 1, 1911. Professor George Shaw will have charge of these services, assisted by other workers. Meetings afternoon and evening each day. Everybody welcome.

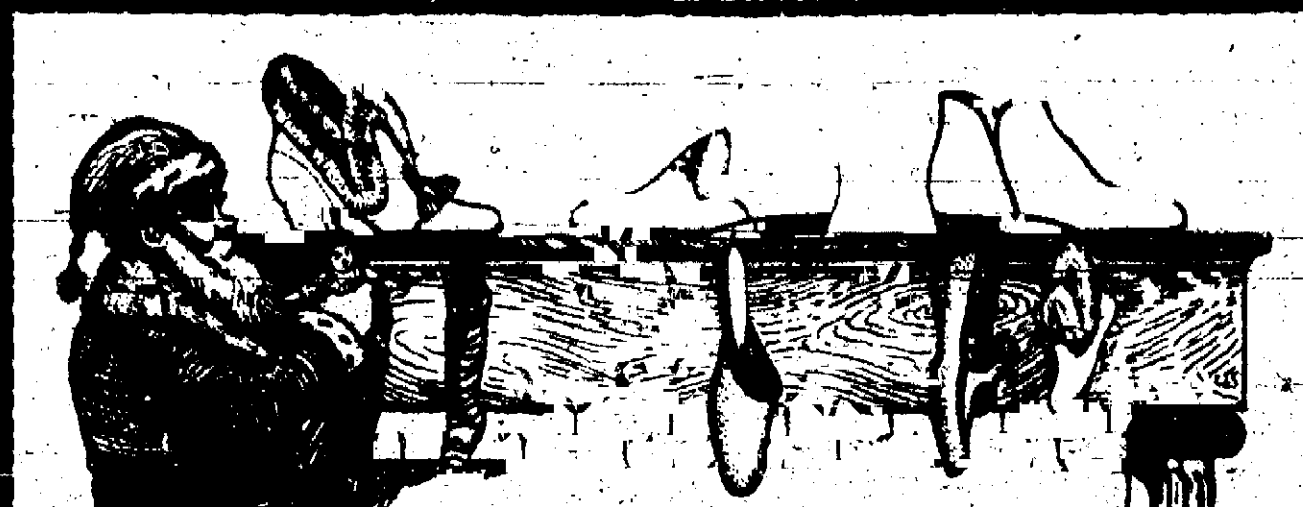
Second Presbyterian 11th street and Washington avenue. Rev. John Y. Ewart, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject, "Christmas Message." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Wanted—Heralds." (Fourth in series.) Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Senior Young People's society 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m., followed by meeting of cabinet.

Mount Olive Baptist—Nevada avenue and Fountain street. Walter L. Jaeger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Guiding Star."

First Church of Christ Scientist—Boulder and North Cascade avenue. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m. Free reading room of church, open week days, 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Swedish Lutheran—Corner Bijou and Spruce. Carl Wallen, pastor. Morning service, Christmas day, 8:30 a. m. Subject, "The Angels Are Announcing That Christ Is Born to Us." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, Hebrews 1:1-12. Festive Monday, December 26 at 7:30 p. m. children's program. All welcome.

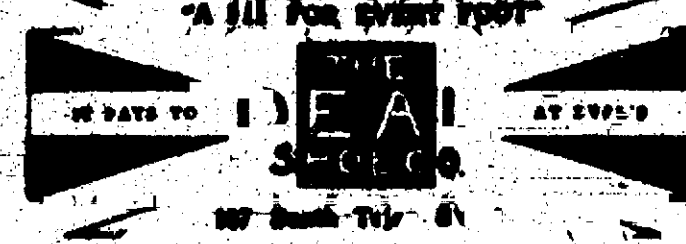
St. Stephen's—Corner North Tejon and East Monument street. Rev. A. N. Tait, rector. Morning service 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Carol service at 5 o'clock.



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school. Young People's league will unite with the evening Christmas service. The Brotherhood class will be addressed by Mr. Herbert E. Miles of Racine, Wis., on the subject, "Industrial Insurance," at 10 a. m.

Grace Corner Pike, Peak avenue and Weber street. Rev. Frank Holt Turret, rector. December 25, Christmas day. Holy communion at 7:45 a. m. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m.

First Baptist—Known and Weber streets. Jas. H. Franklin, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Let Us Go Unto Bethlehem." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school Christmas entertainment. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Young People's society at 3 p. m. Intermediates Young People's society at 6:30 p. m.

Germing Evangelical Lutheran—Corner Wahsatch avenue and Boulder. St. C. Laessle, pastor. Residence, church study. Divine services in commemoration of Christ's birth at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The evening service is the children's song service with Christmas tree, and distribution of presents by the Sunday school pupils. The choir will sing both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 sharp. Hearsal of Christmas program.

Church of the Epiphany—621 East Dale street. Rev. G. M. Davidson, priest in charge. Christmas day. Holy eucharist at 7 and 9 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and holy eucharist at 11 a. m. Christ-mas festival of the Sunday school at 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Coming of the Lord Into the World."

Subject, "The Nativity of the King." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Beauty of the King." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; J. T. Craig, superintendent. Junior Union at 10:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Christmas festivities Tuesday evening, December 27 and Thursday evening, December 29. Good programs. Watch meeting, Saturday evening, December 31, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal—Corner Washington avenue and Fourteenth street. C. M. Cooper, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. A Christmas program with special music. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. P. H. Essett, agent for the Protestant hospital will speak. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Senior Young People's society at 6:30 p. m. The Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata Saturday evening, December 24.

Payne A. M. E.—Corner Pueblo avenue and South Weber street. J. W. Braxton, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Best Christmas Gift." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Hope as a Distinctive Feature of the Religion of the Bible." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Young People's society at 6:30 p. m. Special Christmas services at 8 a. m. Sunday school will have Christmas exercises at 10 a. m.

First United Presbyterian—Corner Nevada avenue and Huerfano street. J. S. Wilson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." Christmas service with special music.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Thoughts for the Last Sabbath of the Old Year." Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.; Miss Ida G. McKee, superintendent. Junior meeting at 3 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.; leader, Miss Vera McLaughlin. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal—Corner Nevada avenue and Boulder street. Merle N. Smith, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Program by the children and Christmas message by the pastor. "The Story of the Other Wise Men." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The First Christmas Carol." Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Inter-mediate League at 6:30 p. m. Early praise and prayer meeting at 8:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal—425 South Nevada. W. E. Bennett, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Dr. Frank Kewer, paid secretary of our Deaconess hospital, will preach. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Second Step in Preparation for a Revival." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; E. E. Koehler, superintendent. Junior Young People's society at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Senior Young People's society at 6:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Epworth League watch night service, Saturday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Program to be announced later.

In fighting the tussock moth, which threatens to destroy its trees, Oak park, one of Chicago's suburbs, has enlisted the services of the children by offering money prizes for capturing the moths and destroying their eggs. It is hoped that by August, when the contest closes, the destroyers of leaves and trees will be wiped out of Oak Park, but it will take more than one raid to keep them out, for the tussock is persistent and hard to exterminate.



ELIZABETH HARRIS.

Huerfano With the Aborn English Grand Opera Company, which will present "Il Trovatore" and "Carmen" at the Opera House Thursday and Friday, December 29 and 30.

SPORTING NEWS

DRIVERS AND CARS ARE DISQUALIFIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ascot park automobile track and Los Angeles, are declared disqualified for one year as a place for sanctioned motor racing meets in a circular issued today by the contest board of the American Automobile association. This action follows the holding of a meet at the track on December 11, promoted by Barney Oldfield and others.

Oldfield was under suspension by the board at the time and the disqualification is extended to all licensed drivers who took part in the Ascot meet. They include George H. Clark, who, it is alleged, drove under an assumed name, E. Roger Stearns, Ben Korschner, and nine other drivers at Los Angeles.

The cars driven by the Los Angeles men also are disqualified. Licenses are revoked until January 1, 1912, except in the case of Clark, who is disqualified for two years.

The suspension of Oldfield, it was reported, shall be brought to the attention of the International association of recognized automobile clubs and by that body "promulgated to the respective automobile governing bodies in every part of the world."

NORRIS WILL REOPEN FIGHT AFTER HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Representative Norris of Nebraska, the insurgent Republican whose resolution investigated the rules fight in the House last March, will after the holidays introduce the proposed amendment to permit reading the title only, instead of the entire bill, on a motion to discharge a committee from further consideration of a measure. Mr. Norris and other Republicans have been in conference since Speaker Cannon rendered his ruling a few days ago, that on such motions the bill must be read in its entirety. Mr. Norris said the speaker's decision was wrong.

CURRENCY ASSOCIATION BANKS ARE POWERFUL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Completed statistics show that more than 32 percent of the national banking power of the United States now is represented

in emergency currency associations. Returns show that out of 7,264 national banks in existence only 23 are members of currency associations, but that small number represents \$142,004,720 of capital and surplus. The capital of all the banks in the association is \$289,984,710 and under the Aldrich-Vreeland law they are authorized in an emergency to issue that amount in notes. The law provides that at no time shall the issue of emergency currency exceed \$500,000,000.

SECRETARY MACVEAGH PRAISES SUBORDINATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Four thousand employees of the bureau of printing and engraving received personal holiday greetings today from Secretary MacVeagh. The secretary went to the government's motor factory just at the time the day shift went off duty and the night shift came on. The hundreds of men and women assembled in the large lunch room where Secretary MacVeagh told them of the appreciation of their work and wished each of them a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

JOCKEYS SET DOWN AT JUAREZ MEET

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 23.—The stewards announced after the last race today at Tejas that the indefinite suspension of jockeys S. Smith, Manders and Rettig. Smith was suspended for accepting a bribe of \$200 to pull Gladys Louise, and Manders was set down for offering the money. Rettig was suspended for accepting \$75 from an outsider, which is entirely against the rules of racing. Follie Levy, carrying 123 pounds, made a new track record for six furlongs by stepping the distance in 1:11.2-5.

MACK FOR SHEEHAN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Norman F. Mack, Democratic chairman, returned to Buffalo today after a 10 days' absence from the city. Referring to the candidacy of William F. Sheehan for the United States Senate Mr. Mack said:

"While I am not advancing the claims of any individual I am naturally pleased with the handsome tribute paid a former Buffalonian by so many of our leading citizens. I think Mr. Sheehan well qualified for United States senator."

HACK THROWS THREE

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 23.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, won a handicap wrestling match here tonight when he threw Charles Sauer, William Hukuf and Paul D'Amico in 41 minutes. He agreed to throw the three grapplers in one hour.

GOODMAN HAS SHADE OVER CALIFORNIAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jack Goodman of this city gained the popular decision over Lew Powell of California in a 16-round lightweight bout here tonight. The early rounds were tame

for both boys remained in a clinch most of the time. Decision went to Goodman on his spunky work in the last five rounds which Powell's rally in the final round did not offset.

GOVERNOR HARMON AT WRESTLING MATCH

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Jim Ashbell of Columbus was awarded the decision tonight over Yankee Rogers of New York in a wrestling match. Governor Harmon saw the match. At the end of 1 hour and 5 minutes Rogers was declared to have committed a foul. Ashbell was allowed one fall whereupon Rogers refused to continue the contest.

CHILDREN PERISH WHILE PARENTS SHOP

AVANT, Okla., Dec. 23.—No Christmas stockings will be hung up in Frank McCoy's home here this year. His two children, Ethel, aged 1 year, and Raymond, aged 2, were burned to death when the McCoy residence was destroyed by fire today. The parents of the children were down town shopping when the fire started. They had left the children alone.

MEXICAN WRECK FATAL

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 23.—E. J. Reynolds, engineer, and an unidentified man who was stealing a ride were killed and several trainmen were injured, when a passenger train of the Mexican International railroad ran into an open switch at Joya, Mexico, and collided with a freight train. None of the passengers was injured.

ADMIRAL IS HOST

GRAVESEND, England, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Howard and the officers of the fourth division of the United States Atlantic fleet gave a reception and deck dance on board the battleship Georgia tonight. Five hundred guests were present.

MONTE-ATTELL WINS

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23.—Monte Attell, who claims the world's bantam-weight championship, tonight won the decision over Billy Wagner of Chicago in a 15-round bout here. Attell did practically all the fighting and administered severe punishment to the Chicago man.

WHERE TAXES ARE SOUGHT

Popular Subscriptions to Build Bridges and Roads.

From the Kansas City Star.

The doctrine of conservation, which has been preached from coast to coast, found root in fertile soil in Western Kansas. The harvest has resulted itself into a well defined movement for good roads. The establishment of the new Santa Fe Trail is one of the by-products of this movement. Rather it was the early season crop, the forerunner of a heavy yield, a clear intimation of what is to follow.

Some 10 months ago 300 men assembled in Hutchinson, Kansas, to discuss good roads and make definite plans for the building of the new trail. Their enthusiasm for the movement and sincere confidence in its practical worth revealed the spirit which dominates that western country. They decided that good roads were imperative to progress and that the new trail could be built. Then they adjourned.

Our into the "short grass" counties the 300 went, not alone to boost the new trail idea, but to spread broadcast the fertile gospel of good roads. That was in February. The season of sowing is over and the harvest has been reaped. An account of their work is now being taken by the 300 disciples and the reports they find are these: In each of the 12 counties represented at the Hutchinson meeting some actual work of road construction has been done and a wholesome working interest in good roads aroused. Where highways had been neglected and allowed to run down they are, in many cases, now being regularly graded. Miles and miles of new trail have been built. And above all the people—the actual users—have come to understand that roads are not roads and that money spent for such improvements is economy worth practicing.

A Popular Road Subscription.

But it does take money to do the work that the "short grass" counties have set about to do. The same seal

which met the proposition when it was first launched in Hutchinson was again ready to welcome the task of raising sufficient funds for the undertaking. In Pawnee county the Tarned Business Men's association stood sponsor for the 35 miles of trail in addition to building three splendid cement bridges. The fund was raised by popular subscription and without complaint that it was "another unnecessary tax." The example set by the work on the trail in Pawnee county stimulated road building in other townships and consequently the whole county road system is receiving a reflex benefit from the Santa Fe trail agitation.

So a Hill Was Cut Down.

A uniform road 30 feet wide is being built in each county. When the trail committee of Ford and Gray counties ordered the line surveyed from Dodge City to Cimarron they found that while the new road would be five miles shorter than the one now used, a big hill would have to be cut through. Some members of the committee favored going around the hill, but the straight road finally won out, even though the cost of constructing it

through one farm alone was \$300. Another stretch of two miles and a half cost \$3,200. But representatives of the two counties had agreed to build their share and typical frontiersmen they kept their word. On account of the sand and the hills it takes two gallons of gasoline to run an average motor car from Howells to Cimarron. When the new road is put in operation the trip can be made on less than a gallon, a Cimarron motorist declared.

"Can We Save Gasoline? Go Ahead."

"That was one of our best arguments," he said, "when we were raising money for the new road. Any farmer is willing to contribute to a movement that will cut down the running expenses of his motor car, and they realized the great saving in gasoline that a well graded, well kept road means."

A Campaign for Six Miles Yearly.

Had the Hutchinson convention simply inspired the building of the new Santa Fe Trail its work would have been a most important accomplishment. But its influence did not stop there. Townships in many counties are beginning to feel the effects of

that convention. With the township as the unit for road construction, a systematic campaign is being waged all through the western tier of counties. Instead of trying to keep up an old worn-out road, a new policy has come into vogue. It is the building of six miles of new road this year. The ultimate result of such a plan is readily visible. If the policy is generally adopted, Western Kansas in another generation will have the most perfect system of county roads in the country. And the stimulating thought of the whole scheme is that the plan of building six miles of road each year is very simple and easy of accomplishment where any degree of organized interest and effort is shown.

Western Kansas affords many natural advantages for a good road movement. Generally speaking, a solid foundation with easy grades is accessible. In places an ordinary road scraper can build a road equal in its usefulness to the macadamized streets of many cities. Where such physical conditions exist poor roads are as absolutely without adequate excuse. And that is the opinion of Western Kansas.

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From the Chicago Record-Herald. The new department just opened in the school of domestic arts and sciences in this city, in which prospective and young wives are to be taught how to make prospective and young husbands happy, ought to be an attractive and useful one. The most hopeful sign is the practicability of the new scheme. Instead of the various political, philosophical, scientific and ethical reforms which have been agitated as antidotes for the divorce habit, the author of this scheme gets far down to the roots of domestic unhappiness by establishing a curriculum to which the prominent items are making model bedrooms, disposing of socks, ties and vests, preserving trousseau cases, putting away shirts, airing rooms, decorating them, matching furniture, etc.

All this satisfies the outer man, but it does not provide for the craving of the inner man. The kitchen should not be omitted. Unhappiness often begins at breakfast and culminates at dinner. Tough biscuits and burned roasts have been the source of much domestic undoing. Domestic dyspepsia, for which no peppy remedy has yet been found, is a frequent cause of dissatisfaction, derangement, divorce, etc.

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NO WORK ON TUNNEL

IN HOLIDAY SEASON

Special to The Gazette. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 20. Work ceased temporarily today in the new drainage tunnel and the miners employed were sent off. Superintendent Charles H. Miller will spend the holidays with his family at Idaho Springs, and the men have been ordered to report after the holidays. The heading of the tunnel is now in Gold Dollar territory, and the formation is a hard, dry phonolite. The flow from the portal of the tunnel is estimated at between 6,500 and 6,750 gallons a minute, and the El Paso shaft is supplying about 6,500 gallons of this measurement.

Old Gold. Brentlinger and associates, leasing on the Old Gold, are unwavering the main shaft by boller, and there remains about 50 feet of water to remove. The water level has fallen 50 feet on the Old Gold since connection was made between the El Paso shaft and the drainage tunnel, and one level has already been recovered.

Conundrum Development. Millar, Worcester and Carnduff, leasing on the Conundrum mine on Gold Hill, have opened up a new ore body by upraise from the seventh level of the incline, and will resume shipments the first of the week. The lease has been one of the most profitable ventures of the year.

Treasurer's Deeds. Treasurers' deeds have been filed for record as follows: To H. L. Shepherd of Cripple Creek, the Mollie Gibson lode, U. S. survey No. 1217; the Independence lode, U. S. survey No. 1217; the Mineral Hill and New Discovery lodes, No. 1219.

To B. K. Marcum, the Mountain Boy lode. Allen L. Burris and H. D. Whitney, the latter a heavy stockholder of the El Paso company, were visitors to the mine today. President Burris accompanied the eastern capitalist to the drainage tunnel.

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCKS

Stock	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	05 1/2	06
C. C. Con.	02 1/2	03
C. K. & N.	17	20
Dante	04 1/2	05
Dr. Jack Pot.	03 1/2	04
El Paso	72	74
El Paso	87	89
Fanny R.	05	07
Findley	06 1/2	07 1/2
Gold Dollar Con.	12	13
Gold Sov.	03 1/2	04
Isabella	18 1/2	19 1/2
Jack Pot.	09	10
La Grange	02	03
Mary Casben	02	02
Mary McKinney	49 1/2	50
Moon Anchor	02 1/2	03
Old Gold	04 1/2	05
Pharmacist	02	03
Portland	100	110
Prince Albert	91	92
Vindicator	91	92
Work	91 1/2	92 1/2

UNLISTED

Golden Cycle	Bid.	Ask.
Jenny Sample	70 1/2	71 1/2
Jerry J.	08 1/2	09
L. G. M.	02 1/2	03

PRICES

Stock	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	03	03 1/2
Blue Bell	03	03 1/2
Bob Lee	008	008
Des Moines	003	003
Gould	002	002 1/2
Little Puck	008	009
Magnet Rock	06	06 1/2
Mary Nevins	002	002 1/2
New Haven	002	002 1/2
Pilgrim	01	01 1/2
Haven & B. H.	01	01 1/2
Republic	006	006 1/2
Requa Savage	003 1/2	004
Rose M.	01 1/2	01 1/2
Rose N.	01 1/2	01 1/2
St. Thomas	002	002 1/2
Tellonic	002	002 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Stock	Bid.	Ask.
Blanche	002	002 1/2
Black Jack	01 1/2	02
Colo. Gold Camp	002	002 1/2
Favotite	001 1/2	002
Greater G. Belt	002	002 1/2
Hayden Gold	002	002 1/2
Missouri	001	001 1/2
Nellie V.	001	001 1/2
O. J.	002	002 1/2
Oliver B.	006	006 1/2
Pointer	006	006 1/2
Progress	001	001 1/2
Uncle Sam	001	001 1/2

SEPARATE SALES

Acacia, 1,000 at 5 1/2; Doctor, 100 at 3 1/2; Findley, 2,000 at 7; Isabella, 2,000 at 18 1/2; 2,800, 1,000 at 13 1/2; Lexington, 2,000 at 14; Vindicator, 900 at 92; Old Gold, 2,000 at 4 1/2; Mary N., 5,000 at 6; Requa Savage, 3,000 at 2 1/2; Black Jack, 5,000 at 1 1/2.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

The following quotations are furnished by William P. Bonbright & Co., of New York, London and Colorado Springs:

Stock	London, Dec. 22.
Comp. Bldg.	1 12 1/2
Esperanza	1 17 1/2
El Oro	1 6 1/2
Tomboy	0 16 1/2

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

MARK TWAIN AS AN ART CRITIC

The late H. H. Rogers, his most intimate friend, once took Twain to see a very beautiful and valuable piece of sculpture. It represented a young woman coiling up her hair, and the workmanship was such that the owner's other companions stood open-mouthed in admiration. "Well," said Rogers, turning to Mark Twain for his verdict, "what do you think of it, Grand Old Man?" "Yes, it's very pretty," said Mark Twain, "but it's not true to nature!" "Why not?" inquired every one in surprise. "She ought to have her mouth full of burrs," replied the humorist, "for she's coiling up her hair."

TRADING AT LOWEST

MARK IN LONG TIME

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. The volume of business on the stock exchange was at lowest level, probably in any full day for a long time. During the greater part of the session sales barely averaged more than 25,000 shares an hour. The trend of prices was downward, practically all the speculative leaders selling lower than yesterday. The pressure on United States Steel, the copper issues, Reading and Lehigh Valley, was most pronounced, though in no instance severe, while such specialties as Consolidated Gas, Western Maryland coal and preferred and American Beet Sugar were strong with gains of a point or two. The whole movement lacked initiative of purpose, however, and the closing was dull and heavy.

Forecast of weekly cash movement indicated a gain by local banks of \$5,000,000 or more, due primarily to the recent inflow of money from the middle west. A statement issued by the department of commerce indicates the changing character of our foreign commerce in the last few months. The increase in exports of manufactured articles and the decrease in exports of food stuffs are the most noteworthy features of this exhibit.

News of the day had little or no market influence aside from an interview attributed to J. J. Hill in which that magnate takes a less pessimistic view of the general situation. The backwardness of business in general was again shown in the figures submitted by a leading commercial agency which show a decline in bank exchanges of more than 18 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$1,459,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

Stock	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Loco.	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Smelter	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Can. Fndry	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Atchafson	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Anacosta	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Amal. Copper	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
B. & O.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
C. & N. St. P.	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
C. & O.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Can. Pac.	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
D. & R. G.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Distillers Sec.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Erie	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
G. N. Pfd.	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
G. N. O. Cfs	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
K. C. South.	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Nat. Lead	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
N. & W.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. Con. Gas	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
No. Pacific	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
People's Gas	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Penn.	149 1/2	150 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Reading	149 1/2	150 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
So. Railway	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Union Pacific	169 1/2	170 1/2	169 1/2	170 1/2
U. S. Steel	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Wabash	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
W. Va. Pfd.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
West. Union	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Interboro	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
do pfd.	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
A. T. & P.	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
West. Md.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Lehigh Valley	179 1/2	180 1/2	179 1/2	180 1/2

COPPER QUOTATIONS

Stock	Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	6	7
Alouette	38	40
Alexandria Commercial	13 1/2	14 1/2
Atlantic	3 1/2	4
Butte Coalition	18 1/2	19 1/2
Cal. & Ariz.	47	49
Cal. & Hecla	545	550
Centennial	16	17
Copper Range	66	67
Daily West	34	35
Franklin	6	7
Granby	38	39
Greene Cananea	6 1/2	6 3/4
La Salle	7 1/2	7 3/4
Lake	34 1/2	35 1/2
Mass.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Michigan	3 1/2	3 3/4
Mohawk	46	47
Nimaj	19 1/2	19 3/4
Nevada	18 1/2	18 3/4
North Butte	27 1/2	28 1/2
Nipissing	10 1/2	10 3/4
Old Dominion	37 1/2	38 1/2
Oscoda	125	130
Old Colony	050	060
Parrott	11 1/2	11 3/4
Quincy	70	71
Shannon	11	11 1/2
Superior Copper	41 1/2	42 1/2
Tamarack	61	62
Trinity	4 1/2	4 3/4
Superior & Pittsburg	13 1/2	13 3/4
Victoria	2	2 1/2
Wolverine	115	120
Wyandott	1 1/2	1 3/4
Winona	8 1/2	8 3/4
Utah Apex	2 1/2	2 3/4

NEW YORK CURB

Stock	Bid.	Ask.
Bay State Gas	030	032
Baltic	6	7
Boston Ely	089	095
Butte & London	010	011
Cactus	027	028
Chino	21 1/2	21 3/4
Calverton	2 1/2	2 3/4
Davis Daily	1 1/2	1 3/4
First Nat. Copper	1 1/2	1 3/4
Goldfield Cons.	3 1/2	3 3/4
Inspiration	3 1/2	3 3/4
Indiana	11	12
Ohio Copper	1 1/2	1 3/4
Oneco	1 1/2	1 3/4
Ray Cons.	18	19 1/2

COLLIER MARKET

Stock	Bid.	Ask.
Dec.	14.88	14.96
Jan.	14.86	14.94
Mar.	15.18	15.26
May	15.36	15.44
July	15.54	15.62
Aug.	15.72	15.80

WOOL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23. Wool unchanged; territory and western medium, 21¢@22¢; fine medium, 17¢@18¢; fine, 12¢@13¢.

CLIFFORD'S INN SAVED

Bought by Sir Henry Pellatt for the Society of Knights Bachelor. From the Pittsburgh Dispatch. LONDON.—Clifford's Inn, one of the survivors of old London, has been sold, but fortunately it has escaped the hands of the speculative builder. The picturesque seventeenth century houses, with their mellow old bricks, paved, unoccupied corners and wavy tiled roofs pass into the possession of the Society of Knights Bachelor, thanks to the munificence of Sir Henry Pellatt. It is an ancient decree that of Knight Bachelor, dating back to A. D. 566. In 1902 the Hall of Knighthood, which had been kept since the fourteenth century, was allowed to lapse, and it was not until six years later that the Society of Knights Bachelor undertook the difficult work of bringing the hall up to date.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cattle.—Receipts 1,000 including 200 southern; market steady, native steers, \$9.00@9.50; southern steers, \$4.30@4.50; southern cows, \$5.00@5.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.75@3.00; bulls, \$1.50@1.75; calves, \$2.00@2.25; waterbury, \$4.20@4.50; western cows, \$2.75@3.00. Hogs.—Receipts 2,000. Market 5¢@5.25; bulk of sales, \$7.70@7.80; heavy, \$7.75@7.85; light, \$7.60@7.70; Wabash first, \$8.15@8.25; Western Union 4 1/2¢.

MODERATE STRENGTH

IS SHOWN BY WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—With world shipments growing light and with moderate south-west except in northern Texas, wheat today showed strength, but in a moderate way. At the end of the session prices were 1/2 to 3/4 higher than last night. Corn closed a sixteenth of 1¢ up. Oats were a shade off to a shade advance and provisions unchanged to the decline.

The wheat market for a while was almost bare of offerings, but later they increased sufficiently to satisfy all wants. Although apprehension of drought damage to the winter crop was felt there was no certainty of actual injury as yet.

Many traders attached considerable significance to dwindling of receipts southwest. Greater importance, however, was given to a bullish estimate of world shipments, 8,500,000 bushels against 12,000,0

Crescent Grocery & Market

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Meat Department

TELEPHONE MAIN 1824.

We have just dressed a full line of the finest Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens that have been feeding especially for the Christmas trade. Please call and inspect our goods and you won't look any farther.

Turkeys.....	18 and 22c
Geese.....	18c
Ducks.....	18c
Hens.....	12c
Spring Chickens.....	13c
Oysters, Solid Meats, qt.	50c

BEEF

Prime Rib Roast, pound	15c
Pot Roast, pound	8c and 10c
Rump Roast, pound	10c
Boiling Beef, pound	6c
Loim Steak, pound	18c
Round Steak, pound	15c

VEAL

Veal Steak, pound	20c
Veal Chops, pound	15c
Veal Roast, pound	12c and 15c
Veal Stew, pound	10c

MUTTON

Mutton Legs, pound	10c
Mutton Shoulders, pound	8c
Mutton Stew, pound	5c
Mutton Chops, pound	15c

PORK

Pork Shoulders, pound	12c
Loim and Rib Pork Roast and Chops, pound	15c
Fresh Hams, pound	14c

FISH

Fresh Halibut and Salmon, pound	15c
Stock Fish, pound	25c

Crescent Breakfast Bacon, pound	22c
Crescent Hams, pound	15c
Morrell's "Pride of Iowa" Skin Hams, pound	16c
Crescent Compound	40c, 65c, \$1.25

Delmonico Pure Pork Sausage, link and Bulk, pound **15c**

Better than others sell for 20c.

MAH-R & ROBERTS

Grocery Department

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2 pounds Fancy Mixed Nuts	35c
Dozen Guaranteed Eggs	35c
Crescent Butter, pound	35c
8 pounds Sweet Potatoes	25c
Special price on Christmas Candles to churches and lodges.	
Box Fancy Cluster Raisins	20c
3 packages Raisins	25c
2 packages Seedless Raisins	25c
2 packages Cleaned Currants	25c
3 packages California Figs	25c
1 pound Imported Figs	20c
1 pound Fresh Dates	10c
1 pound Candied Cherries	85c
1 pound Candied Pineapple	60c
1 pint bottle Grape Juice	25c
1 quart bottle Grape Juice	50c
2 pounds Home-Made Mince Meat	25c
Gallon Sweet Cider	30c
10 pounds Cooking Apples	25c
Box Apples	\$1.15 to \$2.35
Candy, pound	10c to 30c
5 pounds Black Walnuts	25c
3 pounds Hickory Nuts	25c
2 pounds E. W. Nuts or Almonds	45c
2 pounds Peanuts	25c
2 pounds Brazil, Pecans, Filberts	35c
2 quarts Cranberries	25c
2 Grape Fruit	25c
Dozen Bananas	25c and 30c
2 dozen Navel Oranges	30c
1 dozen (extra large)	45c
1 dozen Lemons	30c
Sweet Pickles, quart	20c
Pint of Olives	25c

FOSTER & HOTCHKISS.

CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

DENVER COMPANY MAKES

LOWEST BID; NO ACTION

Sentiment versus business. This condition confronted the city council at its meeting yesterday, when bids were opened for the construction of a sanitary sewer in the Park Lawn addition, and as a result of the sentimental phase of the matter injected into the subject by Commissioner Frost, it was decided to defer awarding any contract until next Wednesday's meeting.

The Westcott-Poon Investment company, a Denver concern, takes \$6,332 for the work, and its price is several hundred dollars below that of its nearest competitor. When it was suggested that the contract be awarded to the Denver company, Commissioner Frost objected on the ground that the concern would use a mechanical digging machine, that it would bring its own engineer from Denver and that no local laborers would be given employment.

"We are not awarding contracts for sentimental reasons," said Commissioner Lawton; "we are here to give the people a businesslike administration. If we shut out competitive bidding just because a bidder does not happen to live in Colorado Springs, we cannot hope to give the people an economical administration as they have a right to expect."

Mayor Avery took the same view of the matter and said that when it comes to spending other people's money he is strongly in favor of awarding contracts to responsible firms whose bids are the lowest.

A further reduction in the operation of the water department was made yesterday, when the Mayor and Water Superintendent McReynolds recommended that the office of assistant water superintendent be abolished. The term of W. E. Johnson, incumbent, expires on December 31, and the office will be discontinued at a saving of \$1,200 per year. The report of Superintendent McReynolds showed that the assistant's work could be distributed among the other employees.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

A musical program has been arranged for the Christmas day services and for the carol service at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Stephen's Episcopal church by Bertram T. Wheatley, organist and choirmaster. The program follows:

Matins.
Processional hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"..... Reading
Venite Gloria in A..... Woodward
Te Deum, in E flat..... Dudley Buck
Tribute, in G..... Dudley Buck
Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"..... Mendelssohn
Ante Communion.

Gloria Tibi, in D..... Merbecke
Hymn, "Of the Father's Love Remembered"..... Mendelssohn
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"..... Willis
Offertory, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"..... Goss
Sursum Corda, in G..... Merbecke
The Sanctus, in G..... Merbecke
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"..... Redner

Post Communion.
Gloria in Excelsis, in G..... Old Chant
Three-fold..... Amen
Recessional hymn, "Angels From the Realm of Glory"..... Smart

Evangelism.
Carol Service 5 o'clock.
Processional, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

"See Amid the Winter Snow,"
"The Angel Gabriel Was Sent,"
(a) "O Little Child the Virgin Weeps,"
(b) "The Stars Are Bright,"
(c) "Outside the City Gates,"
(d) "Across the Desert Sands,"
"Holy Night, Silent Night,"
"The First Nowell,"
"In Terra Pax,"
Recessional, "The Moon Shines Bright."

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Order ice cream and cakes for Sunday or Monday delivery. Mueth's.

SALVATION ARMY WILL

DISTRIBUTE FOOD TODAY

Arrangements have been made by the Salvation Army to distribute basket dinners to the poor this afternoon. The distribution will be made between 2 and 3 o'clock at the hall, 1315 South Cascade avenue. There have been only a few contributions to the Army this year for Christmas dinner purposes, and as a result a request has been made that all who desire to help the work by giving provisions of any kind, send their offerings to the hall before noon today.

A Christmas program, with a tree for the children as a feature, will be held at the hall Monday evening.

Santa Claus and snowman ice cream individuals at Mueth's.

POSTAL MESSENGER BOYS EACH TO GET SWEATER

Messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph-Cable company and the Commercial Cable company throughout the United States will be wearing sweaters after tomorrow. There are about 5,000 boys employed by the two organizations, and Clarence K. Mackay, president of the two organizations, has sent to each of this class of employees a woolen sweater as a personal Christmas gift. Several boys in this city will benefit.

CENTENNIAL CHAPTER HAS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Centennial chapter No. 34, Order of the Eastern Star met for the installation of officers Wednesday evening. Those installed for the coming year are as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Fred Steffen; worthy patron, Charles E. Ricketts; associate matron, Mrs. Selma M. Berling; secretary, Mrs. Lucy Carson; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie



Christmas Sales.



Store open this evening until 9 o'clock.

GIDDINGS BROS

Purchases will be delivered until 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

Toys at half price

In the toy department in basement a great special lot of toys will be gathered into one lot to dispose of at half price. This lot will include toys and games of all kinds, from 10c up, and will be on a special table for quick selection.

Half price

ALL HOBBY HORSES..... 1/2 OFF
ALL DOLL BUGGIES AND GO-CARTS AT 1/2 OFF

Women's tailored suits at less than half price

\$20 values at, choice	8.75
22.50 values at, choice	9.75
\$25 values at, choice	\$10
27.50 values at, choice	\$12
\$30 values at, choice	\$13
32.50 values at, choice	14.75
\$35 values at, choice	15.50
37.50 values at, choice	16.50
\$40 values at, choice	\$18
42.50 values at, choice	19.75
\$45 values at, choice	\$20
47.50 values at, choice	21.75
\$50 values at, choice	22.50
\$60 values at, choice	27.50
\$65 values at, choice	29.75
\$75 values at, choice	34.75

Women's furs and fur coats at 1/3 from regular

Women's pony, seal, toque, squirrel, etc., fur coats and all furs both sets and single pieces all styles and qualities at

1/3 less than regular prices

Christmas box stationery at 25 per cent discount

Handsome holiday boxes fine quality stationery, white and all colors, all styles and sizes; regular 65c up to \$10 at

25 per cent discount

Up to date jewelry in a Christmas sale

Specials in beauty pins.

Sets of 2 and 3, in gold, plain or fancy.	
25c Pins at.....	18c
50c Pins at.....	35c
75c Pins at.....	50c
\$1 Pins at.....	65c

Specials in lockets.

Plain and fancy Locketts for men's and women's charms and for baby chains.	
\$2 Locketts at.....	1.85
2.50 Locketts at.....	2.35
\$3 Locketts at.....	2.85
2.25 Locketts at.....	2.85
4.75 Locketts at.....	3.95
\$5 Locketts at.....	4.20
5.50 Locketts at.....	4.95
6.75 Locketts at.....	5.95
\$7 Locketts at.....	6.10
8.50 Locketts at.....	9.7
\$10 Locketts at.....	7.95
\$11 Locketts at.....	8.95
13.50 Locketts at \$11; \$15 at 12.95	

Specials in cuff links.

Both men's and women's Cuff Links, in gold and pearl.

25c Links, pair.....	18c
50c Links, pair.....	35c
75c Links, pair.....	50c
\$1 Links, pair.....	70c
\$2 Links, pair.....	1.65
2.25 Links, pair.....	1.95
\$3 Links, pair.....	2.50
3.50 Links, pair.....	2.95
\$5 Links, pair.....	3.95
\$10 Links, pair.....	7.95
\$11 Links, pair.....	8.75
\$15 Links, pair.....	12.50

Specials in men's rings.

Signet Rings, solid gold, in choice of several new styles.	
\$2 Rings at.....	1.50
3.50 Rings at.....	2.98
\$4 Rings at.....	3.25
45 Rings at.....	4.10
4.80 Rings at.....	6.50
\$10 Rings at.....	7.95
\$11 Rings at.....	9.50
\$20 Rings at.....	\$16

Specials in scarf pins.

Artistic designs in Scarf Pins for men.	
\$1 Scarf Pins at.....	35c
1.50 Scarf Pins at.....	1.20
2.50 Scarf Pins at.....	\$2
3.50 Scarf Pins at.....	2.95
4.50 Scarf Pins at.....	4.95
\$5 Scarf Pins at.....	7.50
\$11 Scarf Pins at.....	9.50
12.50 Scarf Pins at.....	11.50

Specials in chains.

Long Vanity Chains in silver, gold and gun-metal, with settings or plain.	
50c Chains at.....	38c
1.25 Chains at.....	1.05
1.75 Chains at.....	1.40
\$2 Chains at.....	1.60
2.50 Chains at.....	2.05
3.50 Chains at.....	2.95
\$5 Chains at.....	4.25
\$6 Chains at.....	4.95
8.50 Chains at.....	5.75
\$11 Chains at.....	\$9

Specials in neck jewelry.

Dainty Drops and Necklaces in silver and gold.	
1.50 values at.....	1.20
2.50 values at.....	1.65
3.50 values at.....	2.95
\$4 values at.....	3.25
\$5 values at.....	4.25
5.50 values at.....	4.95
\$6 values at.....	6.15
\$7 values at.....	5.95
7.50 values at.....	6.10
\$8 values at.....	6.25
\$11 values at.....	8.75
12.50 values at.....	13.95
\$20 values at.....	\$16
23.50 values at.....	19.95
\$25 values at.....	29.95

Specials in small rings.

Boys' and children's sizes, plain and set styles.	
50c Rings at.....	38c
75c Rings at.....	58c
85c Rings at.....	65c
\$1 Rings at.....	75c
1.25 Rings at.....	98c
1.50 Rings at.....	1.20
\$2 Rings at.....	1.50

Specials in mesh bags.

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FREDERICKS CASE WILL BE CONTINUED TODAY

The feature yesterday in the trial of the Fredericks \$5,000 damage suit against the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, was the admission by the company's attorneys that the train wreck at Husted in August, 1909, in which Fredericks was killed, was the result of negligence, as charged in the complaint.

The defense asked permission of the court to amend its reply by interlining a paragraph to the effect that "said collision was the result of negligence." This is one of the few cases in which a railroad has gone on record admitting that a wreck was due to the carelessness or negligence of its employees. With this admission, it is believed that

the company will base its defense on the contention that Fredericks was killed on a pass at the time he was killed. Suit against the railroad is brought by Mr. and Mrs. George Fredericks, parents of Frank G. Fredericks, who was killed in the wreck. The trial will be continued in the district court today.

MISS DOENCH WEDS SHARPESVILLE MAN

John T. McCrum of Sh.arpesville, Pa., and Miss Della E. Doench of 308 North Institute street were married Thursday noon by the Rev. J. H. Franklin, pastor of the First Baptist church. That night the groom left for his home in Pennsylvania, leaving his bride behind him. She was unable to take the trip, owing to ill health.

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Mrs. McCrum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doench of this city. She met Mr. McCrum here last summer.